

LADYSMITH IS RELIEVED

Gen. Dundonald and His Men Enter the Beleagured City.

EXCITEMENT THROUGHOUT GREAT BRITAIN.

The Pall Mall Gazette Says it is Impossible to Forecast the Result—Congratulations from Mayors of Canadian Cities.

Special Associated Press Dispatches to The Tribune.

London, March 1.

The War Office has received the following despatch from General Buller:

Lyttelton's Headquarters, March 1.—"General Dundonald, with the Natal Carbineers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthorpe."

Paardeberg, Feb. 28, Evening.—The Boers are reported in force to the southwest of here. The British residents are well and cheerful. A report from Gen. Clements says that the evacuation of Colerberg has been accomplished, British troops entering this morning and being received with enthusiasm. The Boer army is now in full retreat, being badly disorganized. The railway line has been kept clear and trains are moving between here and Lanevelewan's siding.

ENTHUSIASM IN LONDON.

The Great Bell of St. Paul's Cathedral Rings Forth the Glad Tidings.

London, March 1.—When the news of the relief of Ladysmith became generally known London went literally mad with joy. Throughout the length and breadth of England the scenes witnessed have had no parallel in the modern history of the Empire. The Lord Mayor of London at once wired his congratulations to Gen. Buller and the Queen received the news at Windsor the bells on the curfew tower of the castle were rung merrily in honor of the event. The terribly anxious strain of 118 days duration which had kept the nation in suspense was removed and everybody felt relieved. All thought of business was removed. On the Stock Exchange the purveyors of puts and calls suspended their usual vociferations and united in singing the National Anthem. Throughout England business of all kinds was suspended at 1 p. m., all the stores putting up the shutters and giving the employees a holiday. Perhaps the most significant act in the general rejoicing was the ringing of the great bell in St. Paul's Cathedral, which is rung on rare occasions only, such as tolling on the death of one of the royal family or pealing merrily on the occasion of some national event. At the War Office great crowds blocked the lobbies, all struggling to have personal evidence of the glad tidings. Cheers were given heartily for Gen. Buller, Lord Dundonald and the other heroes of the hour.

GEN. BULLER'S DESPATCH.

The Garrison at Ladysmith were on Reduced Rations—Horses and Mules for Food.

London, March 1, 7:32 p. m.—The following are the terms of Gen. Buller's despatch:

Nelthorpe, March 1, 5:20 p. m.—I have just returned from Ladysmith. Except a small guard north of Surprise Hill the whole of the enemy lately besieging the town have retired in haste. To the south of the town the country is quite clear of them. The garrison were on half a pound of meat per man a day, and they were supplied

with the meat rations by horses and mules. The men will want a little nursing before being fit for the field.

A LONDON VERDICT.

Great Credit Due to Lord Roberts—Impossible to Forecast the Result.

London, March 1.—After the time of excitement the nation has gone through it must be admitted that the credit for the Empire's successes rests as assuredly with Lord Roberts as though he had personally ridden into the beleaguered city of Ladysmith. The sufferings and privations of the British subjects in Ladysmith are over, and the nation tenders a tribute of gratitude and admiration to Gen. White and his immortal garrison.

The Pall Mall Gazette says it believes it is impossible to forecast the result of the relief of Ladysmith or the duration of the war, which may yet culminate in a protracted struggle before Pretoria. The Westminster Gazette says that the news this morning obliterates for the moment full memory of the long and costly and, we fear we must add, wasteful operation that has gone before. Thanks to the admirable strategy of Roberts and Kitchener, the whole situation is revolutionized.

CONGRATULATIONS.

The Mayors of Perth and Kingston, Ont., Send Greetings to Her Majesty and the Minister for War.

Perth, Ont., March 1.—The mayor of Perth sent the following cablegrams to England:

To the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, London.

Kindly convey to Her Majesty the great joy of the town of Perth, Ontario, on the relief of Ladysmith.

Kingston, Ont., March 1.—James A. Minnes mayor of Kingston, sent the following cable to England this morning:

To Her Most Gracious Majesty, Windsor Castle.

Kingston, glorying in the Empire, sends heartiest congratulations on the relief of Ladysmith.

4,000 PRISONERS.

London, Feb. 28.—It is now announced that Lord Roberts has notified the War Office that the number of Boer prisoners approximately 4,000, of which about 1,150 are citizens of the Orange Free State. The remainder are citizens of the Transvaal.

"In my reply I told Gen. Cronje he must present himself at my camp, and that his force must come out of their laager after laying down their arms."

By 7 a. m. I received Gen. Cronje and despatched a telegram to you announcing the fact.

Cheers for Canadians.

The above despatch was read in both the House of Lords and the House of Commons to-day.

THE QUEEN'S SORROW

Over Death of Canadians is Touched With Admiration.

CANADIAN LOSSES WERE HEAVY.

Eight of the Royal Canadian Regiment Killed—Major Pelletier and 29 Soldiers Wounded—Names and Companies of the Men Who Died and Suffered to Defeat Cronje.

THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE.
Ottawa, Feb. 28.—His Excellency Lord Minto yesterday received the following:
"London, Feb. 28.—Her Majesty the Queen desires you to express to the people of the Dominion her admiration of the gallant conduct of her Canadian troops in the late engagement, and her sorrow at the loss of so many brave men. (Signed) Chamberlain."

OUR DEAD AND WOUNDED.

Eight Canadians Killed, Major Pelletier and 29 Other Canadians Wounded—The Severely Wounded Feb. 18.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—Monday's action outside of Cronje's camp was costly enough to the Canadians, and they did not achieve the results mentioned in Lord Roberts' despatch without heavy loss, as may be seen from the following list of killed and wounded:

The Killed.
Private P. C. Page, Governor-General's Body Guard, Toronto.
Private Ormond, 93rd, Cumberland Battalion.

Private Johnston, 27th Lambton Battalion.

Private Scott. There are two Scots, one of the Lambton Battalion, the other of the 93rd of Cumberland. It is not known which.

Private Withers, 92nd, Cumberland Battalion.

Private Briggs. Possibly Briggs, as no Briggs in the official regimental list.

Wounded.
Corporal Withy, "B" Company, Royal Canadian Artillery.
Private Quinn, Royal Canadian Regiment.

"A" Co., Western—Pte. N. Hughes, 90th Battalion, Winnipeg; Pte. S. E. Harrison, 5th B. C. A.

"B" Co., London, Co.—Pte. A. E. Wardell, 7th Fusiliers, London; Pte. J. Sutherland, 25th Elgin Battalion.

"C" Co., Toronto—Pte. J. R. Vickers, 10th Red Grenadiers, Pte. W. C. S. Holland, 77th Battalion.

"G" Co.—Pte. Arthur Pikey, 62nd St. John Fusiliers; Pte. F. W. Sprague, 3rd Regiment C.A.; Pte. F. W. Gounis, 62nd Battalion, St. John Fusiliers; Pte. H. E. Durant, 74th Battalion; Pte. Ernest Lutz, Pte. John Lutz, 74th Battalion; Pte. A. Simpson, 3rd C. A.; Pte. P. Simpson, R.C.R.I.; Pte. H. Prudham, R.C.R.I.; Pte. W. Donkiss, 3rd R.C.A.; Pte. J. Sievert, 93rd Cumberland Battalion; Pte. O. Matheson, 12th Field Battery.

"D" Co., Ottawa—Pte. C. Hilland, 16th Prince Edward Battalion; Pte. P. Croft, 16th Prince Edward Battalion; Pte. G. F. Thomas, G.G.F.G.; Ottawa; Pte. F. J. Living, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles; Pte. F. E. McConnelly, G.G.F.G., Ottawa; Corp. V. S. Brady, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles.

"E" Co., Quebec—Pte. A. Theriault, 9th Voltigeur de Quebec; Pte. A. Bagot, 65th Mount Royal Rifles; Pte. F. Prault, 65th Battalion; Pte. W. Peffault, R.C.A.; Pte. A. Ray, 65th Battalion.

Major Pelletier Wounded.

London, Feb. 26.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

Paardeberg, Feb. 27.—In a very successful attack made by the Royal Canadian Regiment on one of the enemy's trenches this morning Major Pelletier was wounded, eight men were killed, and 29 men wounded.

General Macdonald is expected to return to duty in a few days.

Sunday's Severely Wounded.

London, Feb. 28.—In the Canadian Regiment the names of those severely wounded in the battle at Paardeberg, on Sunday, Feb. 18, are: No. 7,293, Pte. M. A. Stewart, Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, No. 7,236, Corp. J. Smith, 22nd Oxford Rifles, Woodstock, No. 7,017, Pte. H. Andrews, 2nd Regiment Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B.C.; No. 7,021, Pte. A. C. Beach, 5th Regiment Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B.C.; No. 7,046, Pte. Fred P. Fincham, 5th Regiment Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B.C.; No. 4,111, Color-Sergeant C. B. Thompson, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry. The death of Pte. McCrory of New Brunswick was also reported.

The report of wounded came in a bulletin to the War Office from Lord Roberts.

CRONJE'S SURRENDER

He Capitulates Unconditionally to Lord Roberts.

CANADIANS GAVE FINAL BLOW.

Warm Words of Praise for the Dominion's Soldiers of the Queen from Lord Roberts—The Transvaalers Will Still, It Is Thought, Continue the Fight—Buller's Position.

London, Feb. 28.—(4.30 a. m.) From John O'Groats to Land's End there has been cheering to-day for the Queen and a universal singing of the National Anthem. This with mutual congratulations, is the British way of celebrating the most cheerful day of the war.
Lord Roberts has done more than to capture 4,000 Boers and a few guns. He is winning striking distance of one of the Boer capitals, and is master of a large district of the Free State. He has given a shock to Boer confidence, and immeasurably restored the spirit of his own troops.
In capturing Cronje, he has taken a leader whose presence alone was worth a hundred of the Boer cause.
The best opinion here is that the Transvaalers are certain to continue the fight with undiminished valor; but it is not so certain about the Free States.

Buller Permits an Armistice.
Sir Redvers Buller is having a hard time in Natal. It is evident now after a fortnight's fighting, that he was misled when he wired that there was only a weak rear guard between him and Ladysmith. Apparently some of the hardest fighting of the war took place at the end of last week, as an armistice was agreed upon to allow attendance upon the wounded and burial of the dead. Both sides must have lost heavily.

ALL HONOR TO CANADIANS.

London Times and News Gives Them Credit for Turning the Tide.

London, Feb. 28.—After advising the continuance of the war preparations The Times concludes as follows:

"But if anything could enhance the intense and widespread satisfaction of the nation at the achievement of our troops, it is the knowledge that the Canadian contingent played the principal part in the decisive movement which forced the stubborn leader to own that he was beaten."

The Daily News says: "To the Canadian look beyond the honor of having turned the tide. It would be rash, however, to suppose the Boers will sue for peace, or that all our difficulties are removed."

Prince, Louise to Canadians.
Ottawa, Feb. 28.—H. R. H. Princess Louise sent a cable last night to Lord Minto, saying: "Desire to express congratulations on Cronje's surrender, effected by gallant Canadians, and deep sympathy with Canadians for their losses. Am proud to have lived among them. (Signed) Louise."

A Trial of Moral Strength.
Ottawa, Feb. 28.—A sad incident was presented yesterday when the list of killed at Cronje's laager was made known. Mr. Johnston, M.P. for West Lambton, has a son with the contingent in South Africa, and when Private Johnston's name was read out, the father had a shock that

palmed the spectators. There was sturdy manhood in his words. At first he was on the verge of collapse, but afterwards pulled himself together and said: "Well, it was a glorious way to die."

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

Think of the Stoves

Isn't it about time to look out for a new one to replace the one that gave so much trouble last winter? You'll find what you want here. Clear Bros. Coal and Wood Stoves; economical heaters, satisfactory cookers. We want them to move.



Not Quite!

How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a Nail, or Screwdriver, or Auger lacking! Have a good tool-box and be prepared for emergencies. Our line of Tools is all you can desire, and we will see that your tool-box doesn't lack a single useful article.

W. H. STAFFORD.

big clear-up

Suits and Overcoats

200 men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats	balance of Boot and Shoe Stock	balance of our Stock of Dry Goods
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Clearing this week at the actual cost of production. Clearing at Sweeping Reductions. Clearing at a saving of 15 to 40 per cent.

Remember the prices we are quoting on all Lines of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes and Clothing saving anything ever attempted in Deseronto.

J. J. KERR,

Main Street, Deseronto.

Stoddart's, 1900.

Spring and summer goods now on view, including full ranges of choice Imported and Domestic

Tweeds Suits and Fancy Pantings.

All the newest shades and up-to-date designs are represented in this large assortment, and while every price is worthy your notice, still there are a few just a little nobbler than the many, and the—

Early chooser gets the pick.

NOTE—Collections are slow at the best. I have therefore decided to allow a discount of 10% for spot cash!

Parties desiring to have their clothes made at home can get them cut free of charge.

WM. STODDART.

We will give—

10 per cent Discount

Off All Boots and Shoes in Stock

UNTIL 28th FEBRUARY.

Overshoes, regular price \$1.50 for \$1.00.

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THE BAY OF QUINTE RAILWAY COMPANY

Eastern Standard Time.

Local Trains Between Deseronto and Deseronto Junction.											
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DESERONTO POST OFFICE.

Office open daily (Sundays excepted) from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 Mails for despatch are closed at the office as follows: For Niagara and Kingston at 10:30 a.m. and all points east at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; for Bay of Quinte and all points to Tweed, 8 p.m.; for Belleville and Toronto and all points west at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
 Mails arriving are due as follows: From Kingston, Niagara and all points east at 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; from Montreal, Prescott, and points east of Kingston at 2:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto and all points west at 2:30 a.m. and 11:45 p.m. All registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each mail.
 N. B.—The mail is made up for all at points 5 p.m. on Sundays.

BIRTHS.

JOYCE—At Deseronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1900, the wife of John E. Joyce, of a son.
 CARNAHAN—On Wednesday, February 28, 1900, the wife of Henry Carnahan, of a son.
 FIELD—At Deseronto, on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1900, the wife of Albert Field, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

WAY—At Hallahack, Vincent, youngest son of Patrick Way, aged 4 years.
 HILL—At Rochester, N. Y., on Sunday, February 25, Mary Catherine, wife of Richard Hill, aged 21 years.
 THOMPSON—At Seely, Ont., on Wednesday, February 28, Dollie, daughter of Alexander Thompson, of Deseronto.

A Narrow Escape.

On Thursday forenoon about 9 Miss Katie Martin while lighting the fire with coal-oil met with an awful accident by severely burning her face, neck and hands; the oil exploded, and the house came near being burned also. She was all alone when the accident happened.

Mr. Russell in the House.

Referring to the paragraph in the *Lit.* Governor's speech from the throne in which the prosperity of the lumber and mining industries of the country is remarked, S. Russell, M. P., in his speech during the debate in the legislature, stated that there had been many evidences of a contrary character in his own riding and country. The past summer had been one of great business activity in Deseronto. He also referred with pleasure to the success of the charcoal iron furnace in Deseronto, and to the establishment of a great rolling mill at Belleville, both of which must have an important effect on iron ore mining. He also noticed that success of the great cement works erected by an

The Empress Shoe

THE NEW SHOE



We want every woman in Deseronto to make their acquaintance. You'll like them.

They're an advanced idea in Shoemaking the combination of all the points that make satisfactory Footwear.

We wanted the best \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, and we found it in The Empress Shoe. The shoe at \$2.00 is the best value for the money and the same with the other prices.

We took the agency because we think that there are no better value to be had. It's the sole agency here.

Here are some of the strong points of the Empress Shoe.

It fits when others fail.
 It gives a trim, slender look to the foot.
 It is easy the first day, does not require breaking in.
 It is light, durable and keeps its shape.
 We have 10 different styles in shoes and 8 different styles in Oxfords.

Jas Buchanan
 "THE CORNER STORE"

American company at Marlborough and now in full and successful operation.
 The Toronto Star reports the following remarks by Mr. Russell in the course of the discussion on corruption at elections: "Drastic legislation is not satisfactory. The people must have educational interests, the pulpit, the press, literary societies must unite to drive it out. We at our conventions and at our meetings must promote hatred of corrupt practices."—Belleville Sun.

The March Melodrama.

Water Wellman gives, in his graphic style, another story of the remarkable experiences of those who go on periodical quests of the phantoms of the North Pole. He gives his idea of the only possible way to reach that mysterious region. A trip over the new railroad across White Pass into the Klondike region is the theme of an article by Cy. Warman. The weather we have had this week, ought to "freeze the marrow in one's bones." Ian MacLaren continues "The life of the Master" in the disciples and the beginning of the ministry being the subject more particularly dealt with in this number. An illustrated article dealing with the life of Edmund Rostrand, the author of "Cyano de Bugeotte," will be a good idea of the most of men who occupied the most notable hero of the modern dramatic world. Several other articles of merit also grace the pages of the current number of this popular magazine, while the illustrations throughout are up to their usual degree of excellence.

C. E. Provincial Editor's Budget.

Dr. F. E. Clark has set out on another tour round the world. He had a most enthusiastic send-off by the C. E. Societies of Boston. We wish to wish him a safe and a prosperous journey. May much good result from his visit. We in Canada who have been blessed by the C. E. movement may for its extension to every part of the habitable earth, for it carried in its hand nothing but good. It is today one of the chief means of civilization.
 Dr. S. D. F. Selmons, of Aberdeen, who was present at the Dominion Convention at Montreal and spoke kindly and highly appreciative words, which were reported, as was his, with all our endeavors. We expect to have them for our next Budget.

The great International Convention at London, Eng., is now being prepared for with great vigor and earnestness. The great tents "Million and Endeavors" will spread their wings in a great park adjacent to London, and those shall call for many others to accompany them. Who is going to take the trip? To many it will be the apex of life time. Going in such company will be safe and also salutary. We would say, "Don't miss it."

Our own Provincial Committee are bestirring themselves to have a good programme for Guelph in October. We expect representatives there from every quarter of Ontario. Guelph is a good central spot and no doubt our meeting will be a great success. Many societies have reported to our treasurer, Rev. Mr. Deberry, at Hensall. We trust that none will overlook the annual contribution for the carrying on of our provincial work, that small though it be, is urgently required. Let it not be forgotten. Let us keep the fire burning.

Ladies' Home Journal.

Unpublished anecdotes of Henry Ward Beecher, the true, and the two pages of the March Ladies' Home Journal devoted to them are worthily filled. "College Girls' Larks and Pranks," too, are sparkling with fun, revealing the American girl's life of a practical joke. Edward Bok's editorial will command widespread attention. It shows by accurate statistics that women have been tried and found wanting in business, and are fast being barred from competing with men in commercial pursuits. Molly Donahue, presented by the author of "Mr. Dooley," as a literary light, and "The Autobiography of a Girl" and "The Theatre and Its People" are continued. "Her Boston Experiences" and "Edith and I in Paris" are concluded. Easter is anticipated by a solo and an anthem. The latest styles are shown in hats, gowns and women's attire generally. Howard Chandler Christy's drawing, "The American Girl at Church," and A. B. Frost's picture, "The Country Store as a Social Centre," are notable art features. Scarcely less interesting are the "In California Gardens," admirably reproduced. The practical, helpful features of the March journal are numerous and possessed of exceptional interest—every one of its forty-eight pages offering something worth while. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

House For Rent.

HOUSE ON MILL STREET FOR RENT. The house is warm, comfortable and in good condition. Cellar, eastern and well water on premises. Will rent for \$20 per month. Family with children not desired. Apply to Mrs. Sims.

Boarder Wanted.

GENTLEMAN CAN SECURE GOOD, WARM, comfortable room, with or without board, by applying to Mrs. Sims, Mill street.

Household Goods For Sale. A FEW HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE. Apply to Mrs. Sims, Mill street.

Dog Lost.

FOX TERRIER DOG, ANSWERING TO THE name of "Towser," lost; the property of the Ontario Hotel, will please contact with J. J. Edwards, Deseronto, and receive reward.

For Sale.

FINE BUILDING LOT ON WEST SIDE OF Second street, Deseronto. Size 10x100 feet, over measure of an acre. Good foundation, well and cistern on the property. Will be sold on easy terms. Apply to J. J. EDWARDS, Deseronto.

For Sale.

SQUARE PIANO FOR SALE. 71 OCTAVE. Rehearsal can be purchased reasonable, having no room for it. JAS. J. SMITH, Gas Works.

Assignee's Sale.

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF HIS Honor, the Judge of the County of Hastings, tenders, enclosed in a plain cover, and marked "Tenders for W. D. McLean's estate," will be received by the undersigned up to two o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of February, 1900, at a rate on the dollar, for the stock-in-trade of William Dorey McLean, of the Town of Deseronto, consisting of goods, furnishings, hats, caps, ready-made clothing, etc., amounting as per stock list to one thousand three hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty cents.

The stock is all new and in first-class order. There is also a small amount of book debts, which will be paid by the time of the sale. Each tender must be accompanied by a good amount of the tender. The successful tenderer must be prepared to pay the balance of the tender within ten days after notification by the Assignee that his tender has been accepted. In case of failure so to pay the balance, the cheque deposited will be forfeited to the Assignee.

Stock list can be inspected at the office of the Assignee in Deseronto, and the highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. All tenders are to be submitted to His Honor the County Judge for inspection, before acceptance by the Assignee.

HENRY R. BEDFORD,
 Assignee.
 Deseronto, February 10th, 1900.

For Sale.

200 ACRES IN THE 1st CONCESSION IN the Township of Tyndalton, Ont. Consisting on a spring creek at the Catholic church, 200 acres, under hay, 20 prepared for spring crop. Good house and cellar, good well and a charming spring that never freezes, good barn and sheds, 6 acres of firewood and building timber, all for sale. A small payment down, balance can stand at 5 per cent.

Also 200 acres two miles east of the city of Belleville in the Township of Deseronto. A private gravel road, through the centre, all fenced with cedar, a fine spring shaded with cedar grove, 10 head can stand at once 2 large barns and sheds, stable for 35 cows and 10 horses, large cistern, 2 wind mills, water in house and stables. Also 3 St. Louis Jersey milking cows and a few young cows, choice milkers with calf by American 4542. Most reasonable terms offered.
 J. S. MORTON,
 Belleville.

Tree Pruning.

Fruit, shade, or ornamental trees pruned. Good work guaranteed and at reasonable prices.
 Orders left at Tribune office will receive prompt attention.
 JAS. K. MITCHELL.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada for an extension of time for the completion of the main line extensions and branches of the Bay of Quinte Railway Company and for other purposes.
 R. C. CARTER,
 General Manager.
 Dated 22nd, December, 1899.

MONEY TO LOAN

I have an unlimited supply of cash to offer to the borrowing public at

5 Per cent per Annum

upon desirable farms or town property. Real Estate Values Have Touched Bottom. There are Men now Looking for Farms.

It is a good time to buy. To those having incumbrances upon their properties, it might be more profitable to change. I would be pleased to see any person requiring loans.

JOHN McCULLOUGH,

Appraiser for the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

I have several Farms for Sale on Favorable Terms.

Deseronto Tin Shop

will be found a FULL ASSORTMENT of

Farmers' Tinware, Creamers' Sap Buckets, Cream pails, Milk Pails, and Strainers.

Also a Complete Line of Household Tin and Agate Ware.

Gurney's Stoves and Ranges Always in Stock. J. J.

E. T. MILLER

MAIN STREET.

Photos

at Cost!

On account of my retirement from business in Deseronto, about March 15, and desiring to reduce stock of photo material, I will offer

First-Class Photos

at Cost —For that period.

AMOS SHOREY,

Oddfellows' Block, - Deseronto.

Crescent Brand of Dress Goods

We have been appointed selling agents in Deseronto for the above line of goods, and we believe they are THE BEST MAKE OF BLACK DRESS GOODS ON THE MARKET.

We are opening this week, a large assortment of

Black and Colored Taffeta Silks, and Black and Colored Satins.

We have imported the goods direct from the manufacturers in France, and we can guarantee them to be the best value in Canada.

Our stock is now well assorted in every department, and our prices, as usual, are the lowest in the trade.

P. SLAVIN & CO.

Naylor's OPERA HOUSE
 TOM J. NAYLOR, MANAGER

POSTPONED!

On account of the terrific storm which raged last night the Natalie Oronhyatekha Concert Company were forced to cancel their date at Naylor's Opera House. The concert will be given on—

Saturday Evening
 March 3.

Tickets purchased for Thursday night will be honored on Saturday evening.

A first-class programme.

Come and bring your friends. Crowded houses have greeted the company wherever they have appeared.

PROF. J. H. DE SILBERG,
 OPTICIAN FROM GERMANY.

SPECIALIST.

EYES TESTED FREE OF CHARGE. He has always a full assortment of nine kinds of Spectacles and Eye-Glasses for young and old persons afflicted with WEAK EYES, TENDERS, QUAVERS, SPOTTED CATARACTS, SHORT EYESIGHT, WAXNESS EYES and EYES WITH RED VEINS. He guarantees entire satisfaction to everyone.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Prof. De Silberg will remain in Deseronto from Thursday, March 1st, until Saturday March 3rd, where he may be consulted at Pasmore's Drug Store.

PROF. J. H. DE SILBERG,
 Optician Specialist.

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Book and Stationery Store

Pass Books, Day Books, Ledgers, Journals, Minute Books, Diaries, 1st Books, 2nd Books and all kinds of School Books, Slate Pencils, Scribblers, Ink, Erasers, Chalk and Crayons, Pens and Pen Cases.

Note Paper in Boxes and by the Quire, Wall Paper and All kinds of Fancy Goods.

..EGAR'S DRUG STORE..

Everything required in Drugs and Medicines, Patent Medicines and Pills.

We have a fine little Type Writer—fit for anyone—which we will sell for \$10. Be up-to-date and get it.

This is the latest and most improved instruction for examining the eyes. It is used by
MALLEY,
The Optician.
Spectacles guaranteed to suit.

The Tribune.

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NO. 24.

THE CAPEBUTCH RISE

Frieska/Kenhardt Districts Arm
Against the British.

GENERAL WAR SITUATION.

Estimated Strength of the Boer Army at
Ostfontein—No Sign from Lord Roberts—
Boers Now Retreating from
Natal—Gen. Buller's Victory
—Reports from Gen. Lord
Roberts.

Cape Town, March 6.—Nearly the whole of the Dutch population of the Frieska and Kenhardt districts are in rebellion. Many of the Dutch from neighboring districts are reported to have joined them. Frieska, Piet Moolman, who will lead the rebels to Brandles, Lucas Steinkamp, commanding the Boers, is reported marching on Carnarvon. It is believed that Gordonia and Victoria west will rise. It is thought that the total number of rebels is 3,000. The general opinion of loyalists is that a strong force of British will be required as a reverse would spread the rebellion.

THE SITUATION.

Lord Roberts Pauses in the Neighbor-
hood of Ostfontein—Estimated
Boer Strength.

London, March 7.—(4.10 a.m.)—Lord Roberts still pauses in the neighborhood of Ostfontein, while stores, remounts and fresh troops stream toward him from the Cape. The British position also continues to improve in the minor spheres of the campaign. Natal is clear of Boers and Cape Colony is nearly so.

The Boers are pursuing the course commended by the strategists, and are concentrating to resist the British main army. Various messages from correspondents with Lord Roberts, report that the enemy are increasing continually on his front, extending as one correspondent says, eight miles, and another says 18 miles. The lowest estimate of their numbers gives the Boers from 8,000 to 10,000 men, with smaller bodies moving north and south of the British lines.

Each army is on both sides of the Modder River, and the Boers have mounted eight guns on the top of hills, and appear to be too far away for inspection. The British scouts report that they are diligently using pick and shovel. Military opinion is that their present position merely screens more easily the defended ones deeper in the region.

None of the military experts endeavor to fathom Lord Roberts' plans, but it is suggested that he is quite willing to give the Boers time to assemble all their forces, and then to deliver a smashing blow more effectively.

Mr. A. G. Hales, The Daily News correspondent, who was captured by the Boers on Feb. 4, was released at Bloemfontein, and put through the lines near Stergstrand. He telegraphs that the Boers are demoralized, but adds that they have been treating the British wounded splendidly.

Gen. Brabant Wins Again.

Dordrecht, March 5.—Following yesterday's success, General Brabant again engaged the Boers to-day with advantage, holding the position captured yesterday. There was some smart fighting this morning, the British losing five or six men and capturing the Boer fort, thus vastly improving their position. The Boers fought tenacious, contesting every inch of the ground, but ultimately they retreated suddenly, carrying off their guns and wagons. A mounted force pursued them, but the result is not yet known. The British casualties during the two days were 30 wounded and 12 or 13 killed. The Boers' losses are unknown.

Evening—General Brabant has scored a complete victory. The Boers are in full retreat, with their guns and wagons, and are being pursued.

Catchers—Recapitulation.

London, March 7.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "Ostfontein, March 6.—General Buller occupied Stormberg yesterday. The lines of railway north and west will now be repaired. General Buller is at the Cape. The situation reports Natal as practically clear of the enemy, and that he cannot hear of any formed body of them anywhere."

Boers Mounting Guns.

London, March 7.—A despatch to The Daily News from Modder River, dated Monday, March 5, says: "The Boers are mounting eight guns on high kopjes. It is reported here that at a recent emergency meeting of the Free State Bond a resolution of opinion developed, the majority favoring peace at any price, but the minority, including President Steyn, advocating a fight to the end."

Boerbert Is in Command.

London, March 7.—A despatch to The Standard from Ostfontein, dated Sunday, March 5, says: "Gen. Joubert is reported to be in command of the Boer forces here."

Bubonic Plague on a Steamer.

Cape Town, March 6.—A case of bubonic plague has developed on board a steamer from Rosario, Argentine Republic. The steamer has been quarantined.

CANADA'S WOUNDED.

Private J. Sievert Has Died and Three Others Are in a Dangerous Condition.

Ottawa, March 7.—Despatches received at the Militia Department yesterday describe the wounded as follows: Dangerously wounded—Pte. Julius Sievert, Pte. O. Matheson, Pte. M. Quinn, Pte. Donohue.

Severely wounded—Sergeant W. Peppert, Pte. H. Proulx, Pte. J. Vickers, Corp. F. Coombs, Pte. H. Leavitt, Pte. A. Bagot.

Slightly wounded—Major Pelletier, Lieut. Armstrong, Corp. R. McDonald, Pte. C. Holland, Pte. A. Sutherland, Pte. F. Sprague, Pte. H. Burnet, Pte. A. Simpson, Corp. T. Bangh, Pte. C. Harrison, Pte. J. Harris, Pte. J. McConnell, Pte. H. Forhan.

Bugler Holland, Pte. R. Kidner and Pte. A. Parke were slightly wounded on Feb. 20.

Pte. J. McEwen is reported missing from Feb. 18, 1898, and Pte. Theriault, 9th Quebec B Co., slightly wounded on Feb. 27th.

Pte. Sievert of Halifax, Dies.

Montreal, March 7.—A cable to the Star announces the death of Pte. J. Sievert, of the 63rd Cumberland B Co., from wounds received in the engagement at Paardeberg. He joined "H" Company, of Halifax, and was afterwards transferred to 2nd Company, Quebec.

Strathcona Horse Officers.

London, March 7.—The following officers of the Strathcona and Mount Royal's corps were gazetted last night: Samuel D. Steele of the Northwest Mounted Police, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, with the same temporary rank in the army, and Lieutenants R. A. Laurie, R. Belcher, A. M. Jarvis and A. E. Snyder, to be Majors.

Noises Shocking Death.

Toronto, March 7.—Edward L. Nokes, a sawyer employed in the Conger Co.'s yards, was yesterday killed around the shafting for several minutes, when he fell to the ground all broken in body. He lingered from 4 o'clock till 7, when he died. He leaves four children.

More Than 50 Dead Bodies.

Five Creek, Va., March 7.—The most disastrous mine explosion ever known in the New River district occurred shortly after the miners went to work yesterday. More than 50 dead bodies have already been taken out, and the number of the dead may reach 75 or more.

Five of One Family Killed.

Buffalo, Feb. 26.—A Geneva special to The Buffalo Courier says shortly after midnight Saturday the midnight express on the Lahav Valley Railroad, carrying a large carriage containing seven persons at Tuttle's Crossing, about 25 miles east from Rochester, instantly killing five of the occupants, and badly injuring another, and badly bruising the other. All were members of Porter Smith's family.

All Under Civic Control.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—A Mayor Wilson states that a by-law to raise the sum of \$300,000 for the acquisition or construction of plant for a supply of gas for general, commercial and domestic use, also for the furnishing of facilities for the supply of electric lighting and power, all to be under civic management, will in all probability be submitted to the ratepayers for vote about May next.

Tug Masted and Sunk.

Owen Sound, Ont., March 7.—The large new tug, Thomas Maitland, built here last winter, filled with water yesterday afternoon and sank to the bottom of the harbor in about 14 or 15 feet of water. Cause is supposed to have been the oakum being withdrawn by the ice.

Cheaper Sugar.

New York, March 7.—The American Sugar Refining Company has reduced the price of all its sugars 10 cents per 100 pounds. The usual reduction is 5 cents at a time. The double reduction brings the prices of standard granulated down from 5.20 to 5.10 cents a pound.

Big Brawl at Sunnyside.

Toronto, March 7.—A little after 8 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the club house of the Toronto Rowing Club at Sunnyside, and before it was extinguished the building and contents, valued at \$10,000, were destroyed.

Mrs. Lawton's Fortune.

Washington, March 7.—Gen. Corbin yesterday turned over to Mrs. General Lawton, the fund subscribed by the people of the country. It amounted to \$98,432.07.

Lord Pauncefote Will Remain.

London, March 7.—The Associated Press learns that the British Government has decided that Lord Pauncefote will remain as ambassador at Washington indefinitely.

HALIFAX GARRISON.

Arrangements to Fill the Place
of the Leinster Regiment.

MORE RECRUITS ARE WANTED.

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Officers and Men to Be Sent to South Africa to Take the Place Made Vacant Through Killing and Wounding in the First Canadian Contingent.

Ottawa, March 6.—Hon. F. W. Borden's plan for the organization of a provisional battalion of Canadian infantry to temporarily take the place of the Leinster Regiment in garrison at Halifax has been completed, and is promulgated in a militia order issued last night.

The battalion is to be recruited from two active militia, with the exception of the permanent corps, cavalry and field artillery, and the active militia of Halifax, which is already allotted to the defence of the city in the Imperial defence scheme. It is not thought desirable any further to trench upon the permanent corps, as so many members of the Canadian regulars are at present in South Africa and the Yukon.

The Establishment.

One lieutenant-colonel, two majors, one adjutant, eight captains, eight lieutenants, eight second lieutenants, one quartermaster, one regimental sergeant-major, one regimental quartermaster-sergeant, one adjutant, one sergeant-major, thirty-two sergeants, total sergeants of regimental staff and sergeants, 47.

Forty corporals, 16 drummers and buglers, 822 privates, total rank and file, 929.

Total all ranks, 1,076 officers and men.

The Qualifications.

The qualifications for enlistment are: Age, 18 to 45 years; height, not less than 5 feet 6 inches; weight, not less than 125 lbs; chest, not less than 34 inches; height, not less than 34 inches; chest, not less than 34 inches.

The recruits must at time of application be in the active militia, and within the limits already explained, and have performed at least one annual training.

Men not enrolled in the active militia, but who have performed annual training, and are eligible, provided they first enrol in a corps of the active militia within the limits laid down, and are carried on the strength of the corps.

Officers, non-commissioned officers and men, while serving in the battalion, will be considered and returned as "in command" of their respective corps.

Officers, non-commissioned officers and men serving in the corps will be paid the rate of pay and allowances provided for in the active militia, which they will draw in the case of officers, from the date upon which they report for duty, and in the case of non-commissioned officers and men, from the date of enlistment.

Places of Organization.

Companies will be organized at the following points: A—Half from Military District No. 11, at Victoria, B.C.; left half from Military District No. 1, at London.

B—Military District No. 2, at Toronto. D—Left half from Military District No. 3 and 4, at Kingston; left half from the Military District No. 5, at Montreal.

E—Right half from Military District No. 6, at St. John's, Que.; left half from Military District No. 7, at Quebec.

F—The section from Military District No. 8, at St. John's, Que.; one section from Military District No. 12, at Charlottetown.

G—Military District No. 9, at Halifax. Companies will be formed of four sections of 30 men each.

The men are to be enlisted for a period of 12 months.

District officers commanding will provide the recommendation required for the medical examination, and the necessary clerical work in their offices, drill halls or elsewhere.

The men will either be accommodated in drill halls or other buildings, and a contract entered into for their sustenance, at a rate not to exceed 20 cents per meal.

Companies B, C and D will be concentrated at Ottawa not later than Thursday, March 9, and Companies E and F not later than Friday, the 16th inst. and Company G at Halifax by Saturday, the 17th inst.

The companies will be drilled and equipped at points of concentration.

Company B will be concentrated by orders from headquarters at Halifax by Saturday, the 17th inst.

The regimental staff will be formed at Ottawa by Lieut.-Col. B. H. Vidal, who will temporarily assume command of the battalion.

Company officers will see that men who act as their servants are included among those enrolled in their company.

MORE RECRUITS WANTED.

Government Decides to Fill Vacant Places in First Contingent.

Ottawa, March 6.—The Government has decided to fill the vacancies in the first Canadian Contingent, which number something over 12 per cent. of the force. The official announcement will be made without delay, that the parties who are to go forward may be ready for the transport.

Monterey, which is to sail with the Strathcona Contingent on the 15th. It is probable that the new draft will include two or three officers, and the men, as far as possible, will be taken from the same districts as their colleagues who have been killed or disabled. A number of officers have already been made to the Department of Militia in anticipation of a move of this kind, and there will be no difficulty in getting the little company of a hundred or one hundred and twenty-five together in a very few days. The Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, are expected to be largely relied upon.

The Strike is Over.

Montreal, March 6.—The strike at the Montreal Cotton Company's works in Valleyfield is at an end. The men have returned to work for a stoppage of 15 days, the mills

restarted yesterday morning. The strikers agreed to accept an advance of 5 per cent.

Mrs. Bland Is Very Ill.

Hamilton, March 6.—Mrs. (Canon) Bland, who was injured on Saturday in a railway accident near Toronto, is very ill. It has been ascertained that two of her ribs were broken. Lieut. T. L. Edmonstone, who is visiting John Harvey, is doing well.

Another Death From Plague.

Sydney, N.S.W., March 6.—Another death from bubonic plague has occurred here.

ONTARIO RIFLEMEN.

Provincial Association Held Annual Meeting and Elected Officers.

Toronto, March 7.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association was held in the Military Institute at 11.30 a.m., yesterday, the president, E. B. Osler, M.P., in the chair. After the adoption of the reports, these officers were elected:

Election of Officers.
E. B. Osler, M.P., president.

Vice-presidents were appointed as follows:
First Military District—Lieut.-Col. White, 80th Batt., Guelph. Second Military District—Major J. Mason, 13th Batt., Hamilton. Third Military District—Lieut.-Col. S. Hughes, M.P., 45th Batt., Lindsay. Fourth Military District—Lieut.-Col. Hodgins, Gov.-Gen. Foot Guards.

The following council was appointed:
Major J. Davidson, Guelph; Capt. Carberry, Guelph; Major G. W. Hayes, London; Major A. Wilson, Seaforth; Lieut.-Col. Bruce, Toronto; Lieut. A. P. Hamilton, W. T. Jennings, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. J. Hughes, Clarke; Capt. A. R. Cunningham, Peterboro; Lieut. F. H. Vercoe, Kingston; Major N. P. Marchand, Chatham; Lieut. C. Anderson, Ottawa; Major R. A. Holmer, Ottawa; Capt. Smith, Cornwall; Major S. C. D. Roper, Ottawa.

Tail on Customs.

Washington, March 7.—Representative Levy of New York yesterday introduced a resolution in the House, reciting that inasmuch as the Government is maintaining an armed force for the benefit of the Cubans, that the Secretary of War be directed to instruct the collector of customs for Cuba to deduct 25 per cent. of the money from the duties on the import of Cuba until the amount expended in behalf of Cuba is paid.

An Island Has Disappeared.

San Francisco, March 7.—Chief Officer Cooky of the transport Grant said that on Feb. 3 the ship sailed over the spot where Morrell Island had generally been supposed to be located. It is on all sailing charts, but at 11.30 a.m. on the date mentioned, the Grant sailed over the position in latitude 29 degrees 57 minutes, longitude 174 degrees 21 minutes east, and not a trace of the island could be found. At noon any land forty feet above the level of the sea could be seen for a distance of 25 miles.

Did He Kill Goebel?

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—The Court House was packed yesterday for the examining trial of H. H. Whittaker, for assassinating Goebel.

All of the witnesses yesterday were those participating Whittaker's arrest, including the detectives. The defence told starting stories. The defence did not cross-examine any of the witnesses. At the conclusion of the evidence offered by the state, Whittaker's attorneys submitted the case.

Judge Moore ordered Whittaker held to the April Grand Jury, without bail.

E. S. Pacific Cable Bill.

Washington, March 7.—The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs yesterday ordered a favorable report upon the bill to construct a cable to Manila by way of Honolulu, Midway Islands and Guam. It is to be under the direction of the Navy Department and to be a Government cable.

Senator Hale, chairman of the committee, was authorized to prepare a bill and report it to the Senate.

The Lily's Husband Very Ill.

Chicago, March 7.—Capt. Hugo de Bathe, husband of Mrs. Langtry, is lying dangerously ill in the British military hospital at Cape Town. A cablegram to this effect has been received by Mrs. Langtry, who is here.

Capt. de Bathe is a member of Col. Kitchener's staff, and was stricken with fever shortly after the relieving force entered Kimberley.

Big Strike at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 7.—A strike of about 30 electric crane men at the Allegheny works of the Pressed Steel Car Company, has resulted in the refusal of the employees in the car department to continue work. Over 1,000 men are said to be involved now.

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She Smoked.

A patient of the leading specialists who treat polyp in the nose and throat is a woman well known for her work in Sunday schools in this city. She has a record as the organizer of a number of antitubercular leagues among the schoolgirls. She came to her doctor the other day to tell her story of telling her he could cure her quickly and without the use of the knife.

"That you must promise to follow my directions," said the doctor, with the suspicion of a twinkle in his eye.

"Oh, I promise," said the lady.

"Without qualification?" asked the physician.

"Absolutely without qualification," answered the lady.

"Well, then, you must smoke cigarettes," he said.

The lady gasped. Visions of what might happen if she were seen with a cigarette between her teeth by any of her pupils followed her, and she almost fainted. But the doctor was incorruptible. The lady followed his directions, and in a week the foreign growth in her nose had disappeared. But that doesn't mean that the lady is now a confirmed cigarette smoker.

United States Tobacco Journal.

OUR MOTHER THE SEA.

Long years of peace the mother sea flung down to the wretched daughters of her wars. Who ran in laughter and in laughter part of her life, she flung down to the wretched daughters of her wars.

White hands from the sunset addison down. The light sea, laughing, or the wretched daughters of her wars, who ran in laughter and in laughter part of her life, she flung down to the wretched daughters of her wars.

Who does not long to kiss her ere he die?—Maurice Francis Egan in *Lippincott's*.

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In the after part of the vessel, which was the only part there was any hope of keeping afloat, even for a short time.

The men on the saloon were working feverishly getting out the boats, but with meager results. Two cutters and the life boats were out, but the davits of the other boats were found to be rusted fast in their places, so that the boats could not be lowered into the water. These three boats then were the only hope of safety for more than 600 souls, but there was no hesitation as to who should take advantage of that hope.

The second cutter, commanded by Lieutenant Richards, was brought alongside and the women and children were placed on board. Colonel Seton, with his drawn sword in his hand, and in the gangway threatened to cut down any man trying to force his way into the boat, but there was no need of this precaution, for the men stood bravely by their posts, though the writhing of the deck under their feet told them that the vessel was in her last gasp.

Hardly had the cutter cleared the gangway with her precious freight when the Birkenhead, her bowsprit two feet forward of the engines, and the forward part, sliding off the rock, plunged like a dead weight into the ocean. It was seen that there was no time to bring any more boats alongside, and the order was given for all who could to save themselves. Even then, when all discipline was thrown aside, the habits of years of rigid training ruled all the actions of the men. Looked round, while others supported themselves on pieces of wreckage or on life preservers, with which they had previously provided themselves, and started for the shore, which was some two miles distant.

It was too far for most of the poor fellows, and of nearly 200 who were in the store most gave it up and sank before completing the distance. But there was another death which lurked in the waters between the rock and the shore—death sudden and horrible and which left the survivors with shaken nerves and falling courage. The sea was heaved by sharks and men who had stripped off their clothes were eaten by them. Many a poor fellow, swimming alongside with a comrade, heard a sudden snarl and a cry and found himself with only a bloody eddy beside him and a grepping dread at his heart that he might be the next to meet such a fate.

With the shore so far off, safety was not gained. A heavy swell and strong undertow and a rocky and difficult coast were but a part of the dangers with which the men had to contend. For a long way out from the shore the sea was filled with great masses of seaweed, which dragged toward the shore, and many who had almost reached the land gave up, disheartened, and met their death in the swirling weed.

Gradually, one after another, they dragged themselves from the water and gathered together on the firm land, and when it became known that there were no more to come there were in that party but 68 out of all who had stood on the deck of the Birkenhead when she was wrecked. But little could be done for them at the fishing station at Point Danger, and they were obliged to tramp for more than 20 miles through a rough and broken country to the house of Captain Smith, formerly of the Seventh Dragoon guards. Here they were well cared for and two days later were taken off by H. M. S. *Porpoise*, sent from St. Simon's Bay.

The fate of the other survivors was much easier. The three boats under Lieutenant Richards, when they pulled away from the wreck, had made for St. Simon's Bay, as they were all so heavily loaded as to make the boats too heavy to be picked up by the schooner *Lioness*, on board of which the British consul resided. On land at once started for the scene of the wreck. On arriving there, early in the afternoon, the main topmast was still standing, and the anchor, with its clinging to it. These were taken off, but there was no sign of any other survivors.

One hundred and twenty-five were taken by the *Lioness* from the boats and from the mast. Sixty-eight succeeded in reaching the shore. Of the others of the Birkenhead's great company all perished, but, to the credit of British courage be it said, there was in this number not one woman or child. Captain Wright, the senior surviving military officer, remained for two days at the scene of the wreck for the purpose of burying the bodies. Many came ashore, but the great number were unburied but not unhonored graves—Short Stories.

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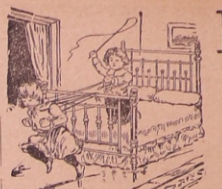
At this point Colonel Seton found instructions from Sir Henry Smith, the governor of the Cape of Good Hope, regarding the distribution of the troops on board, and waiting only one day to take on fresh provisions and water, the Birkenhead started for Algoa Bay, the first place at which she was to land a detachment.

It was a beautiful evening on which she steamed out of St. Simon's Bay. The night was clear and still, and the surface of the water was unruffled, although, as always on that coast, there was a heavy swell running in from the seaward. The course of the ship lay along the shore, which could be plainly seen at a distance of about three miles, the lights and beacons being in full view. On board the ship all was quiet and happy. The water remained awake, and the big vessel slid on over the smooth water almost without sound except for the rhythmic hum of her engines and paddles.

How the disaster happened no one ever knew. It is certain that Captain Salmon was a full mile farther inshore than he should have been, but how the mistake was made, through what unknown error or error in calculation, he never explained to a human court martial. On such a night there would seem to be no excuse for such an error, yet it was made, and about 2 o'clock in the morning of the 24th the Birkenhead drove, without warning, upon one of the many submerged rocks running out from Point Danger.

Unfortunately for all on board, the rock was one of the farthest out from land, detached from the rest of the reefs and with deep water all around it. The ship went on with such force that she passed nearly half over it, tearing open her bottom as she did so, and finally brought up hanging on the rock at a point just forward of the middle lower and with her bow and stern fully supported by the sea only when she was undernath a swell. As each minute passed she was raised almost clear of the rock, and, as it passed on, dropped on it again, as one pounds a stick of kindling wood across the knee of the patient who lies on a slip built with human hands could stand such treatment long, and the Birkenhead instantly began to list.

It needed no seaman to tell from the steady settling of the vessel that she had not many minutes to remain above water. The white, cresting of the ship's officers as they moved about directing the getting out of the boats and the desperate energy with which all others were carried out showed that there was hope of safety but for a few, yet men and officers were as calm and steady as though the parade. The men were rapidly consultation of the officers, and the soldiers and marines were at once put to work throwing the lifeboats and camp and camp equipments and manning the hand pump.



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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BATH.

The Bath stage had not been able to run to Kingston for the past two weeks on account of the severe snowstorm.

Miss Charlie Johnson has returned home after spending a week with her parents at Big Creek.

Miss Mabel Howard was the guest of Miss Mattie Warrman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, of Parrot's Bay, spent last Monday with her parents.

Henry Wemp, who has kept a grocery this winter, is selling out his stock. He intends going on the steamer Hero this summer.

Mr. Chatman is moving this week to his new home at Parrot's Bay.

Mr. Forester entertained a number of his friends last Friday evening.

Dealers in ice have their ice-houses filled for next summer's use.

Mr. Kimmert and family have moved to Yarker, where they have secured a small farm.

Ethel Covert entertained a few of her friends last Saturday evening.

During the evening the hanging lamp took fire, and if it had not been for the prompt assistance of James Chatman, who was present, it might have been a serious fire.

Mrs. Premier, of North Dakota, and Miss Eva Wemp were married on Wednesday evening. We wish them every success in their new home.

NAPANEE MILLS.

The terrible storm of Thursday last blocked the roads throughout this section. They are barely passable at this writing. Many elderly people declare they remember no such storm.

Robert Pybus sustained a compound fracture of the leg. While walking through his barnyard with a pan of grain in his hand, he slipped and fell with the above result. It is a sad misfortune for Mr. Pybus, as he will likely be laid up until after spring work.

Nelson Shannon came very near losing his life. Talk about snow! Mr. Shannon built a fire and walked over to J. Hawley's just across the road. The other members of the family were absent. After a short time Mr. Hawley, looking out, saw the fire in the chamber window. By prompt work they succeeded in subduing the fire.

Miss Thompson is seriously ill at her brother-in-law's, T. Norris. She is suffering from pneumonia.

George Grant's little girl has come safely through a critical operation in Kingston hospital.

George Rook is still very feeble. He does not improve or seem to gain strength.

While playing hockey Monday evening Edward Pybus, a lad some 15 years of age, son of John Pybus, had his collar-bone broken.

On Saturday evening Newburgh hockey club played a friendly game with the team here, Napanee Mills defeating them 5 to 3.

M. Shannon purchased a span of horses from Tom Norris, to take to Manitoba.

Mr. McQuage has moved to Selby village.

Thomas Wells, Newburgh road, has sold his large team to a Toronto buyer. The severe winter weather is causing people to hold their fodder at a higher price than formerly.

GREENPOINT.

Match has come in this time in grand old style. Talk about snow! Why, we have heaps of it to throw away.

J. J. Fallick spent Saturday and Sunday at the Commodore. He entertained a number of friends and relatives with his phonograph, and started for home on Monday to Oswego.

Miss Bessie Roblin spent a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives at Fish Lake.

R. Loyd purchased a quantity of straw from J. E. Curran.

Miss Mildred Rowe spent a few days visiting relatives in Picton.

Everyone seems well pleased with the success of the British in South Africa.

H. Hughes, of the Picton mail line, lost his bearings during the blizzard on Thursday and fetched up at Louis

cove on Gassy Point, but after manœuvring a few hours managed to get on the right track again.

John Gordon, of Picton, passed through the last week buying young cattle for an American firm.

S. E. Carman spent Monday in town.

Mr. Denike is building a steamboat dock for shipping produce.

John R. and Hyam Ketchepaw and their families were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Roblin on Sunday.

Miss Brown was the guest of Miss Mabel Carman on Saturday and Sunday.

A few of our young people attended the tea meeting at Bethesda last week and reported a good time.

Owing to the bad condition of the cross roads we fear some of our young men were unable to make their desired appointments on Sunday.

Alonso Rutland has been canvassing this neighborhood in the interest of the Chase nursery firm. He is also selling fruit sprayers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Dusen and Mrs. W. Dixie were the guests of the Commodore on Tuesday night, and were regaled with an oyster supper.

CANNIFTON.

(Received too late for last week.)

Mr. Naylor, who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, is able to be out again.

Miss Pearl Moorman is not any better. Grave fears are entertained of her recovery.

John Pelkey and son Fred are both confined to the house with colds.

The C. H. C. concert was well attended and everything passed off very pleasantly and to the satisfaction of the managing committee. Proceeds amounted to over \$20.

Miss Lizzie McKenty, of Centreville, and Mrs. Jordan and daughter Ruby, of Thurlow, were visiting at C. A. Anderson's last week.

The Cannifton Circuit purposes building a new parsonage this spring as a Twentieth Century offering. This is a worthy cause, and the donations should be liberal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sayers, of Tweed, were visiting at Mrs. Calley's last week.

MARYSVILLE.

Miss May Anderson is visiting friends in Belleville.

Harry Godfrey left for Toronto on Monday last, where he intends remaining for a few weeks.

Peter Casey, Tweed, is the guest of his uncle, Chas. Scanlon, this week.

W. J. Logue, Belleville, spent Wednesday in the village.

Miss Libbie Exley, is spending a few weeks with friends in Shannonville.

Did you get the joker? "Beware boys of Kingston."

Jas. Murphy, a former resident of this place, now residing in Dakota, has been renewing acquaintances here during the past week.

The estate of the late Alexander Anderson will be offered for sale at public auction on Tuesday, March 20. Stock and farming implements (as may be seen on the bill) (the said property) will be sold at a reduced rate that day.

MELROSE.

G. Wright and wife, of Tweed, were the guests of James Collins on Tuesday.

The pathmasters are kept busy keeping the roads open since the big storm.

W. T. Fleming was in Belleville on Monday.

James Ray is still on the sick list. There is talk of holding a concert in the near future for the benefit of the soldiers.

ERINSVILLE.

The roads are in excellent condition, owing to the recent snow storm.

We are pleased to say Father Cicolari, who has been seriously ill, is able to be around again.

Miss Janie Ingoldby, of Centreville, spent a few days last week with Emma McMullen.

Miss K. Byrnes spent Sunday at J. Garrett's.

Miss Maggie Murphy has returned home from Kingston.

A. Barrage and R. Shier gave our village a flying visit on Wednesday.

Peter Hogan has returned home after an extended visit in Deseronto and Marysville.

Misses Nellie and Bernadette Murphy spent Sunday as the guests of Theresa Muloney.

"The Mill Cannot Grind with Water That's Past."

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

Humor.—When I need a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cures me. My humor and it is excellent as a nerve tonic." JOHN EMMETT, Stafford Springs, Conn.

Erysipelas Sores.—"After scarlet fever a running sore was left on my nose. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me. My brother was also relieved by it of erysipelas in his face." KELLA COLEMAN, Burdon, N. B.

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SHANNONVILLE.

Mrs. B. Brooks, of Northport, was visiting friends in our village this week.

Miss Fairman, of Cobwebby, is the guest of Miss E. Emmons.

Mrs. A. McDonald is very ill. Her friends are hoping for her ultimate recovery.

T. Gretnach is seriously ill at his home near this village.

A social will be held in Spencer's Church on Wednesday evening next.

Funny Men.

The jests of Helloguons were very practical. He was fond of inviting people with some physical deformity to dinner and making jokes about them. At times he would invite a dozen hunchbacks or a score of squinting ladies and equal number of hunchbacks. Once he put a large number of excessively fat people, all very hungry, into a small chamber where dinner was waiting. There was no room to eat it.

Another diversion of which he was fond was that of placing his guests on ice sofas, so that when they were about to drink he could let the air out and have both sofa and guest collapse.

It is said that Nero, the Roman emperor, liked to "shy" nuts at the bald heads of the praetors who sat below during the performance at the theatre, and they were expected to maintain their haughty dignity and refrain from "hallooing" them back at him.

Heaven Twice Found.

Now she suffers him to print a kiss upon her brow.

"This is heaven!" he says.
Two years pass now. His baby has just ceased crying.

"This is heaven!" says he.
Here we see how a man's ideals change with the lapse of time.—Detroit Journal.

Too Much Time Wanted.

"If you will get my new suit done by Saturday," said a customer to a tailor, "I'll be forever indebted to you."

"For that's your game!" replied the tailor, "I shall not be done at all."—Ohio State Journal.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done?

This question was answered when we first made

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The bad taste and odor have been taken away, the oil itself has been partly digested, and the most sensitive stomach objects to it rarely. Not one in ten can take and digest the plain oil. Nine out of ten can take SCOTT'S EMULSION and find comfort and greatly prolongs life.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Much Rejoicing in the Capital over British Victories.

Differential Tariff in Favor of Great Britain Discussed.

Sea Stores Must be Purchased in United States Ports.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The people of the United States feel that they share to some slight degree in the honors due to the Canadian troops for their gallantry in South Africa.

After all, both races are Americans and we on this side of the border feel proud that men nourished on the soil of our common continent should have conducted themselves so gallantly.

The common belief in this country now is that Great Britain will go down and win victory after victory, driving back the Boers until they can be shut up in Pretoria and captured. It is recognized that the war will last for a long time yet, but except in Natal, where the natural obstacles are considered insuperable, it is not thought that the British will experience any more reverses.

At the same time, military authorities here are by no means unanimous. In an interview yesterday, General Miles, commanding the United States army, said that the Boer commander's ability to hold out against forty-five thousand trained British troops, for over a week, would increase confidence in the Boers and render future resistance all the more stubborn.

On the other hand, General Schofield, the retired commander of the army, held the attitude that Koodoos island to be a very serious reverse to the Boer army, and its effect ought to result in the speedy loss of the capital of the Orange Free State, and also in the relief of Ladysmith.

The latter part of his prediction has already come true.

Some dispute has been caused here by the fact that the closer federation is likely to be, the Canadian participation in the war, and that the difficulty of the war will be raised from 25 to 40 per cent. at the next meeting of the Dominion Parliament.

So far Canadian manufacturers and producers have been able to compete successfully in Canada with their British rivals. A discrimination of 40 per cent, however, in favor of Great Britain would not be so readily met.

In 1890 the value of American goods sold to the Canadians was \$580,000,000. The duties upon the purchases of Canadian products were about \$300,000,000.

United States tariff laws have unquestionably been framed to shut the Canadians out of the American market.

The duties upon the lumber, fish and coal of the Dominion are almost prohibitive, and the interest of the trusts in this country. The United States has treated its neighbors very shabbily in the way of affording them facilities for doing business with it.

It is wondered at that they should turn to Great Britain, which buys annually nearly three and one-half times as much from them as the people of the United States.

The Secretary of the Treasury has rendered a decision which will unquestionably cause some friction between the Dominion and this country. Its object is to compel steamships trading between the two countries on the Great Lakes to purchase steamships in the United States.

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and space on the boats for export none too plentiful, was fair, with prices much the same as on Friday last, in all classes of stock, excepting lambs, which were firmer.

Export cattle, choice \$4.75 to \$5.00
" cattle, light \$4.40 to 4.65
" bulls, choice \$4.40 to 4.65
" light \$4.30 to 4.50
" mixed \$4.25 to 4.40
" good \$4.10 to 4.30
" medium mixed \$4.05 to 4.25
" common \$3.90 to 4.10
" inferior \$3.80 to 4.00
" feeders, choice \$3.75 to 3.90
" feeders, light \$3.60 to 3.80
" stockers \$3.50 to 3.70
" calves \$3.40 to 3.60
" sheep, butchers, each \$2.50 to 3.00
" sheep, backs per cwt. \$2.50 to 3.00
" wethers \$2.50 to 3.00
" lambs, per cwt. \$2.50 to 3.00
" mixed \$2.40 to 2.60
" hogs, over 100 lbs. \$5.75 to 6.00
" up to 200 lbs. \$5.5

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DESERONTO POST OFFICE.
Office open daily (Sundays excepted) from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Mails for despatch are closed at the office as follows: For Napanea and Kingston at 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.; for Bay of Quinte, P.E. and all points to Tweed, 8 p.m.; for Belleville and Toronto and all points west at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Mails arriving are due as follows: From Kingston, Napanea and all points east at 4:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.; from Montreal, Prescott, and points east of Kingston at 2:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto and all points west at 2:30 a.m. and 11:45 p.m.
Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each mail.
N.B.—The mail is made up for all at points 6 p.m. on Sundays.

BIRTHS.

BENN—At Deseronto on March 7, 1900, the wife of Murney Benn, of a daughter.
REIDON—At Deseronto, on March 1, 1900, the wife of W.J. Reidon, of a daughter.
JOYCE—At Deseronto, on Feb. 28, 1900, the wife of John E. Joyce, of a son.
LINDSAY—At Deseronto, on Friday, March 9, 1900, the wife of Reuben Lindsay, of a son.
LUCAS—At Deseronto, on Tuesday, March 13, 1900, the wife of Miles Lucas, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

PINNEY—OLIVER—At the residence of the bride's parents, George Road, Miss Minnie Oliver and William Pinney, of Empey Hill, Rev. Mr. Linhart, officiating.
ANDERSON—BROOKS—At the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. J. L. Brown, Miss Bertha J. Brooks, of Fish Lake, to George Anderson, of Green Point.



PROCLAMATION.

To the Citizens of Deseronto:

In accordance with the terms of a resolution passed at the regular meeting of the Town Council, on the evening of Thursday, 15th March, I hereby proclaim that Saturday, the 17th March, will be observed in the Town of Deseronto as a day of public rejoicing, and request that the citizens will mark the occasion, as far as possible, by displaying flags and bunting, giving special preference to the Irish national colors, where such are procurable.

(Sgd.) JAMES DRYDEN,
Acting Mayor.

Deseronto, 15th March, 1900.

God Save the Queen.



\$50.00 REWARD.

A reward of \$50.00 (fifty dollars) is offered by the Municipal Council of Deseronto for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who have recently sent in false alarms of fire.

Information can be furnished to the Chief of Police, or to the undersigned,

R. N. IRVINE,
Town Clerk.

Deseronto, 15th March, 1900.

They Keep Coming!

Come in and see our new goods. They are coming in almost every day and we are sure that it will be to your advantage to do your buying here.

A Few Pointers:

Lace Curtains

2 1/2 yds. long, taped all round, 25c. a pair.

Special Values at \$1.00, \$1.25, up to \$2.50.

Prints

—Light and Dark, 32 inches wide, at the old price—10 cts. a yard.

These are the best Prints for the money to be found.

Curtain Poles Complete, 25c. Each.

J. BUCHANAN & W. J. MALLEY

THE CORNER STORE.

DRUGGIST AND STATIONER.

A Farmer's Garden.

No firm is complete without a well-tilled fruit and vegetable garden. It gives a continuous supply of fruit and vegetables for the farmer's own table. That will be found to be appreciated far more than their actual cash value; for the simple reason that they can be procured fresh and are the results of the farmer's own labor. A farm garden should be located on a southern or eastern slope; soil a free-working loam; slopes longer than wide, and if the seeds and plants are planted in perfectly straight lines and the rows far enough apart, so that the labor will be greatly lessened. Peas, onions, parsnips, radish and lettuce should be sown as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring. The more tender vegetables will be found to do better if not planted until the weather is settled and warm, when the growth will be rapid and strong enough to stand against the ravages of injurious insects.

The following varieties will be found satisfactory for family use: Peas—American Wonder, Peas—Giant, Carrot—Early Breakfast, Summer, Short Top, Long Seeded; Turnips—Hollow Crown, Carrot Ox Heart, Turnips—Early Milan, Imperial Swede, Lettuce—Hanson, Cabbage—White Star, Boston, Edmund's Blood, Turnips, Corn, Early Cory; Squash—Boston, Golden Marrow, Hubbard, Cucumber—Globe, Self-Blanching, Cabbage—Wining-stadt, Cauliflower—Erfurt, Tomatoes—Imperial Pink, Ignomus Red, Golden Wonder, Yellow Globe Danvers.

The fruit garden, to be complete, should consist of strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, currants, grapes, cherries, plums, pears and apples. The strawberries should be planted 13x3 feet; currants and gooseberries, 1x1 feet; grapes, 8x8 feet; raspberries, 3x3 feet. Cherries, plums and pears on standard stock should be planted 26x20 feet; apples, 30x30 feet. The best of the latest and best varieties of the season or Perfect-flowering strawberries will be found good kinds, but if Gessent Warfield or any of the best of the latest and best varieties of the season or Perfect-flowering third plant should be a By-Sexual or the results will be poor. Pay's Profile is probably the best and current, being of the largest size and an abundant bearer, white grape, the largest white, Black Naples are the best black currants. In fact, the best of the largest gooseberry. Dowing the best native sort, Culbert, Schaffar's Colossal and Eric are undoubtedly the best raspberries. In pears, the best plant, 1 Moore's Diamond yellowish white, very early, 1 Moore's Early Black ripens with Diamond, 2 Brighton Beauty Red, the latest of the season, 1 Japanese, 1 Lombard purplish red, 1 Slippers Pride blue, 1 Yellow Egg, in cherries—2 Early Richmond, 2 Englisheville Pease, 1 Clara's Favorite, 1 Seckel, 1 Keiffer Hybrid, 2 Bartlett, 2 Duchess, 2 Winter Nellis, Apples, 1 Yellow Transparent, 1 Red Astrachan, 1 Duchess, 2 Alexander, 2 Ontario, 2 Rhode Island Greening, 1 Fameuse. All the above are good varieties covering the whole fruit season.

JAMES K. MITCHELL.

IN THE IMPERIAL HOUSE.

Lord Salisbury's Reply to the House Elected Prolonged Cheers.

The telegrams from Presidents Kruger and Steyn to the Marquis of Salisbury were read in both Houses of Parliament yesterday, and the concluding paragraph of the British Premier's reply, saying Her Majesty's Government was not prepared to assent to the independence either of the South African Republic or the Orange Free State, elicited prolonged cheers.

Mr. Labouchere Protested.
Mr. Henry Labouchere, Advanced Liberal, protested against Lord Salisbury's reply to Presidents Kruger and Steyn. It was, he said, not only a crime, but a blunder. The terms of peace which were proposed were an injury and a disgrace to Great Britain. Turkey, he declared, might just as well have insisted upon blotting out Greece as an independent country. Greece insulted Turkey and compelled her to go to war.

The Telegram in Detail.
Mr. Thomas Gibson Bowles, Conservative, remarked that the last telegram from Presidents Kruger and Steyn was even more insulting than the one which began the war.

War Loan's Second Reading.
The War Loan bill passed the second reading in the House of Commons yesterday by a vote of 268 to 21. The Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Mr. Michael Thomas-Bouché, announced that the War Loan had been covered and subscribed ten times. The applications numbered 18,000. The House at a late hour adopted the vote of money and men embraced in the army proposals of Mr. Wyndham.

Removal of St. John's Father.
Midnight—In the absence of the House of Commons members that Mr. King had been relieved were in circulation this morning, but they still lack confirmation.

Stories of Cold and Snow.
Vancouver, B.C., March 13.—No overland train has arrived here since Saturday, all traffic movements being temporarily suspended by the mud and snow slides in the interior districts, which have been of an unusually serious character. From Arrowhead a large gravel slide is reported. Ninety feet of snow shed No. 6 east of the Glacier has been destroyed by a snow slide, and one of the snowplow gang, Edward Gallagher, is missing and is feared that he is buried beneath the avalanche of snow. Heavy snow slides are also reported from the St. Lawrence Mountains.

Room Wanted.

CONVENIENT, NEARLY FURNISHED room with or without bath. Apply by letter stating terms to A. B. Tribune office.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its present session for an act to extend the time for the completion of the main line, extensions and branches of the Bay of Quinte Railway Company and for authority to produce and dispose of any surplus electric or other power, to acquire mines and work same, and for other purposes.

R. C. CARTER,
General Manager,
Bay of Quinte Ry. Co.

For Sale.

200 ACRES IN THE 1st CONCESSION in the Township of Tyndinaga, Cornering on a spring creek at the Bay of Quinte, Mayville, 60 acres under hay, 20 prepared for spring crop. Good house and cellar, good well and a churning spring that never freezes. Good barn and sheds, 6 acres of firewood and building timber, cedar fences, all for \$2,000. A small payment down, balance can stand at 5 per cent.
Also 200 acres 2 miles east of the city of Belleville in the 2nd Concession in the Township of Thurlow, a private gravel road through the center, all fenced with cedar. A fine spring, shaded with cedar grove; 100 head can drink at once. 2 large barns and sheds. Stable for 35 cows and 14 horses. Large silo, 2 wind mills, water in house and stalls, also 3 Lambert Jersey bulls, 1, 2 and 3 years old. A few young cows, choice milkers with calf by Americon 4782, most reasonable terms given.
J. S. McGUIRE,
Belleville.

The Difference

Between a newly papered room and one which is shabby with old paper, or with discolored or disfigured walls, is just as great as

The Difference

Between the low prices of our elegant patterns of WALL PAPERS for this season and the high prices which used to be charged for very ordinary Paper.



Our stock includes papers from 4c. up to 50c. per roll. We can't tell you about the handsome designs—you will have to see them. You are especially invited to call and do so.

In the Spring Time

Ladies' Minds Generally Turn to Thoughts of Housecleaning and Decorating.

We Have Opened This Week

An assortment of New Cretons from Sec. a yard up—pretty patterns, a nice assortment of Art Satteens and Art Muslins—all new patterns, 100 prs. of White Nottingham and Swiss Lace Curtains imported direct from the makers and therefore extra good value.

We Also Show this Week

Novelties in All Over Laces, Black, White, Cream and Tuscan Tucked Muslins, Flouncing and Skirtings, Tarlatan Puffing, Black and White Silk Fringes, New Ribbons and Laces and a full assortment of Ladies' White Underwear.

P. SLAVIN & CO.

MONEY TO LOAN

I have an unlimited supply of cash to offer to the borrowing public at

5 Per cent per Annum

upon desirable farms or town property.

Real Estate Values Have Touched Bottom

There are Men now Looking for Farms

It is a good time to buy. To those having incumbrances upon their properties, it might be more profitable to change. I would be pleased to see any person requiring loans.

JOHN McCULLOUGH,
Appraiser for the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

I have several Farms for Sale on Favorable Terms.

Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS FOR BUILDING A SUNDAY school room and remodeling the Methodist Church, Deseronto, also separate tenders for the erection of the Sunday school room only will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, March 31, 1900.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the jewelry store of George E. Sailer, Deseronto, or at the office of Thos. Hays, architect, Belleville, on an after Thursday, March 22.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
G. E. DE ROCHE,
Secretary Building Committee.
Deseronto, March 16, 1900.

At the

Deseronto Tin Shop

Farmers' Tinware.

Creamers' Sap Buckets,
Cream pails, Milk Pails,
and Strainers.
Also a Complete Line
of Household Tin and
Agate Ware.

Gurney's Stoves and Ranges
Always in Stock.

E. F. MILLER

MAIN STREET.

Tree Pruning.

Fruit, shade, or ornamental trees pruned. Good work guaranteed and at reasonable prices.
Orders left at Tribune office will receive prompt attention.
JAS. K. MITCHELL.

Photos

at Cost!

On account of my retirement from business in Deseronto, about March 15, and desiring to reduce stock of photo material, I will offer

First-Class Photos

at Cost —For that period.

AMOS SHOREY,

Oddfellow's Block, - Deseronto.

...EGAR'S 1900...

Book and Stationery Store

Pass Books, Day Books, Ledgers,
Journals, Minute Books, Diaries,
1st Books, 2nd Books and all kinds
of School Books, Slate Pencils,
Scribblers, Ink, Erasers, Chalk and
Crayons, Pens and Pen Cases.

Note Paper in Boxes and by the Quire,
Wall Paper and All Kinds of Fancy Goods.

..EGAR'S DRUG STORE..

Everything required in Drugs and Medicines,

Patent Medicines and Pills.

We have a fine little Type Writer—fit for anyone—which we will sell for \$10. Be up-to-date and get it.

A TWICE TOLD TALE.

A Dr. Thomas Lady in May, 97, Told How
Doan's Kidney Pills Cured Her of Backache
and Made Her Strong and Healthy

IN A RECENT LETTER SHE TELLS HOW
SHE HAS ENJOYED TWO AND A HALF
YEARS OF SPLENDID HEALTH—FREE
FROM PAIN AND SUFFERING.

There are very few remedies now on
the market that will stand the test of
time. All that do is to give a little
temporary relief. They never go to the
seat of the trouble and root it out of
the system.

Not so with Doan's Kidney pills.
Their action on the kidneys is a
permanent curative, and they are
altogether unlike any of the substitutes or
cheap imitations.

One strong proof of this is the two
statements made by Mrs. E. W.
Trump, of St. Thomas, Ont.

The first of these, made May 10th,
1897, is as follows: "When I com-
menced taking Doan's Kidney Pills I
was sick and miserable with severe
pains in my back and kidneys. I was
also very weak and nervous. Since
using these pills the pains have been
removed, my nerves have been
strengthened and good health has
been restored to me. They are a
splendid medicine for kidney troubles
of any kind."

The second statement which we give
below is of recent date, and shows
what splendid health Mrs. Trump has
since taken Doan's Kidney Pills cured.

"Over two years ago I was telling of
the cure made by me of Doan's
Kidney Pills. At the present time I
am enjoying the very best of health,
sleep well, eat well and my old
enemies, backache and kidney trouble,
have never returned. Instead of
misery and a broken-down constitution,
I have for the past two years enjoyed
a fresh sense of the value and beauty
of life."

News and Notes.

Miss A. Rowland, of Strathroy, com-
mitted suicide by shooting.

Prescott carried the by-law to bonus
the Imperial Strathroy Works.

Toronto has, according to the as-
sessor's returns, 102,907 inhabitants.

In Australia there is said to be a
gum tree which is 415 feet in height.

Burdock Pills do not grip or sicken.
They cure Constipation and Sick Head-
ache.

Miss Clarkson was very seriously in-
jured in a runaway accident at Wood-
bridge.

Indigestion, nausea are cured by
Hood's Pills.

William Ballantyne has been ap-
pointed to the staff of the Hamilton
Central House.

To Destroy Worms and expel them
from children or adults use Dr. Low's
Worm Syrup.

The by-law to grant \$10,000 to the
Listowel Furniture Company was car-
ried at Listowel.

Fire destroyed John Russell's livery
stable and four horses in Belleville on
Monday; loss \$300.

Norway Pine Syrup cures Coughs,
Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat,
Asthma, Bronchitis, etc.

Three hundred thousand bushels of
potatoes will be ground in Wisconsin
starch factories this year.

A big coal strike near the Grand
Trunk roundhouse in Port Huron was
destroyed by fire on Monday.

Hamilton City Council Monday
granted the Ontario Normal School of
Domestic Science and Art \$1,000.

Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma,
Bronchitis, and all Lung Troubles are
quickly cured by Haysard's Pectoral
Balm.

The Second Battalion of the British
Lancashire Fusiliers has sustained
the heaviest loss in South Africa—300
men out of 1,000.

"Safe bind, safe find." Portify
yourself by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla,
now and be sure of good health for
months to come.

A meeting of the depositors in the
Stinson Bank, Hamilton, will be held
by the receiver of the estate,
S. Bright, who is in the city.

FACTS.

It is a well known fact that
most patent medicine "ads" are
fakes, but since introducing
DR. HALL'S
RHEUMATIC
CURE the
proprietors
have adhered
strictly to the
rule of publish-
ing none but
genuine
testimonials.

Mr. CHAS. SUDDS. "You are at
perfect liberty to use my name if it
will be of any benefit to rheu-
matic sufferers," writes Mr.
Charles Sudds (farmer), Simcoe
Island. Mr. Sudds says that he
suffered untold agony with
rheumatism for eight years. The
disease affected him in the back,
hip, and down the sciatic nerve.

The pain and loss of sleep he
experienced made life not worth
the living. He might as well
have taken so much water as the
various other rheumatic remedies he
tried. The truthful aspect of the test-
imonials in favor of Dr. Hall's RHEU-
MATIC CURE induced him to try a bottle,
and he felt the effects of the first dose.

He used half a bottle, and has not had
a pain or ache since, although he had
been a sufferer for eight years.

Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure is put up in
small bottles containing ten days' treat-
ment. For sale by all druggists and dealers in
medicine. The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., King-
ston, Ont.

SOMEBODY'S BABY.

Two beautiful eyes of soft brown.
Where a pair, great and dark, look out
Two shining fangs on either side
Of the churning molar mouth.

Golden hair like a halo grown
Over the infant's baby head.

A princely spirit breathing forth
In the proud and sturdy tread.

He truthfully looks into eyes above,
His father's, his mother's, his own.

And I say the man who claims that child
Thinks he has a right to give it a name.

—How Nihil, Speech in Senate Chamber.

What Kotelnmann Saw

A Case Where There Was No Need
of Circumstantial Evidence.

Not long ago I took a walk with Kotel-
mann. As we strolled through the stubble
fields we discussed of this and of that,
and at last we came upon the topic of
the latest case which had been re-
ported in the press.

Kotelnmann, as we talked about these
things, had the look of a man who was
not at all sure of himself. We were dis-
cussing the question of circumstantial
evidence and its value.

"It was not a case of 100," I remarked.
"There is nothing else to be done but to
convict the criminal upon circumstantial
evidence," he said. "In his own words
he perpetrated a murder in the presence of an
eyewitness."

"Probably not," returned Kotelnmann
slowly. "And if that is the case, it is
done in private. It may be a chance, how-
ever, that an eyewitness is present of
whom the murderer has no confidence."

After a moment's reflection he walked
by my side for awhile in silence, apparently
deep in thought. Then he began again,
in his characteristic fastidious manner.

"One may travel all around the world
and yet never witness a murder. I, how-
ever, have seen one."

"What, son—have you seen one?" I ex-
claimed, almost terrified. "Explain your-
self, man! Was the murderer caught?"

He was puzzled. "It was a 'she,'" said
Kotelnmann, with a laugh. "And as she
was not caught it stands to reason she
was not punished."

"Not yet," I began.

My companion interrupted me.
"I had nothing to do with it. My evi-
dence was never called for or required.
The thing was accomplished in the most
easy, most refined manner possible. If you
like, I will tell you the whole story."

I picked up my cane.

"Four years ago I was spending my
summer vacation at the little watering
place of B. This quiet, retired spot suited
me well, and I staid there some time.

"In the house there I found a lodger
there were already a number of other
visitors, a fact which, to a sociable indi-
vidual like myself, was in no wise dis-
tasteful."

"Among others I made a slight ac-
quaintance with a family consisting of
an old gentleman, his young wife and his
daughter by a former marriage. The
girl, a slim, delicate creature, apparently
about 20 years old, was blind. She could
not be described as attractive, gentle and
I may say, pathetic. The wife was a
pair. She had a splendid figure and a
pair of gray eyes not likely to be forgot-
ten."

"The old gentleman seemed to be in
about 28. These people seemed to be in
very easy circumstances and kept them-
selves as much as possible apart from the
other visitors."

"I can boast, as you are aware, of
some small gifts of observation. Al-
though my acquaintance with this family
was, as I have already stated, but a
slight one, I yet took some interest in
studying the different members which
composed it. For, however I go, I make
it a rule to study all the new characters
I meet. It was not long before I dis-
covered three things about this trio—first,

that the old man was passionately in
love with his wife, but that his wife
neither eyes, ears nor heart; secondly,
that the daughter had an almost idola-
trous reverence for her father, but a se-
crete dislike for her stepmother; thirdly,
that the wife had a downward hatred for
the other two."

"None of our inmates of our villa,
however, had any suspicion of this state
of affairs. To the superficial observer
these three persons appeared to be living
together in perfect harmony."

"One morning the old gentleman did
not appear, and in answer to inquiries his
wife said that he was ill. In the course
of the day the physician was summoned to
him, and in the evening our host in-
vited me to his father, but a severe
attack with typhus fever and lay now in
a very precarious condition."

"The honest Thuringian will not shed
tears of chagrin; one would have thought
to hear him that the poor gentleman had
taken the fever out of sheer weakness
and spite, on purpose to give the house
bad name. There was some cause for this
lamentation. The secret could not be
kept long, and as soon as it became
known that typhus was in the house the
visitors decamped with all speed. Only
two or three, more reasonable than the
rest, remained."

"I have no fear of infection, and when
I told our host so I rose prodigiously in
his estimation. I even visited the invalid
and tried to cheer him. On one occasion,
when only a hired nurse besides myself
was present, he startled me by a fit of
delirium, in which he begged me to save
him from his wife. I did my utmost to
pacify him, and soon his mood changed,
and he began to speak of his wife in the
most pathetic and endearing terms. Ten
days after the beginning of the old gen-
tleman's illness I chanced to encounter
the doctor, who was just descending the
staircase."

"Well," said I, "how fares it with your
patient?"

"Oh," answered he, "the symptoms are
very favorable. The crisis is over—and all
but over. We know, of course, that he is
extremely weak. If he pulls through
—I trust he will, he will have his wife
and daughter to thank for it—especially
his daughter, who has taken a born nurse
to her bed."

"He is asleep now, and upon this sleep
depends all. If he awakes of himself, in
speaking, he will be out of danger. Every-
thing depends upon this sleep! I have im-
pressed upon Herr K., your landlord, the
strict necessity of absolute quiet, he has
given orders to the servants. Should the
patient be frightened, startled out of
sleep, the result would be catastrophe. His
nervous system is so greatly depressed
that the slightest noise in his proximity—
such, for instance, as the slamming of a

door—would in all probability prove as
fatal as a bullet shot into his head or
heart. I have warned his wife. Sleep is
now everything!"

"With these words the doctor put on
his hat and departed. As I stood for a
minute in the hall, thinking over what I
had heard, Herr K. crept toward me on
tip-toe."

"Listen, Herr Kotelnmann," said he in
an undertone. "Friedrich von V., who
was so brave at war, left my house early
this morning. She took herself off be-
cause she was afraid of catching the
fever. Are you, then, somewhat supersti-
tious?"

"I laughed.
"All that," said he triumphantly. "I
came to tell you that if you please you
can have the fraulein's room. You will
like its situation so much. It overlooks
the whole of the hotel right away to the
west. You shall have it for the same price
as you have been paying."

"Can I take possession at once?" I
asked.

"This very moment," replied the land-
lord. "The room stands empty. Ah," he
added, "I forgot. It is next to the sick
man's chamber. Will that make any dif-
ference?"

"I laughed and shook my head.
"Very good. The room has been
cleared out and is quite ready for your
reception."

"I thanked him and was ascending the
stairs when he softly called me back.
"Fardon me, Herr Kotelnmann, I for-
got again. The doctor has given orders
that on no account must any sound be
heard in the neighborhood of the sick-
room. He says that the old gentleman's
life depends upon his sleep being undisturbed.
Perhaps you will be so very
kind as to defer moving your things until
this evening."

"I expressed myself perfectly satisfied
with this arrangement, but as I felt con-
vinced to hold my new abode tight, espe-
cially the belated view from its win-
dows, I, when the host had left me, stole
with light steps along the corridor, open-
ed the door with caution and entered
noiselessly."

"The room had a friendly look and was
large. The view was magnificent. After
glancing at this I threw an approving
glance over walls and furniture. I have
already alluded to the fact that I am an
observer of things as well as of persons.
I possess the true detective eye."

"This being the case, I very specially re-
marked a weak spot in one of the walls.
It was a tiny hole such as would have
been discovered by most persons only
after a whole day's confinement in the
room. A small nail just above it ap-
peared to be the late occupant, Frank-
lin von P., must have been accustomed
to hang some garment there."

"I approached this hole and peeped
through it into the sick man's chamber.
The room contained three human beings.
"On the bed lay an old man in deep
sleep. Beside the bed knelt his blind
daughter, who clung to his arm and bowed
head, her whole attitude expressive of in-
tensely earnest prayer. Behind the daughter
I saw the wife; she alone was mov-
ing. The hired nurse was not present and
had doubtless retired to enjoy a well-
earned rest."

"In perfect silence while producing
the latest scene, the shadow of the wall
along over the smooth surface of the
polished floor a small table, whose mar-
ble top was laden with quite a number
of medicine bottles and a number of glass
vessels of various shapes and sizes."

"I did not at first comprehend her de-
sign. I knew very well that she had re-
quired the strictest injunctions to make
no sound. But when I caught sight of her
face! It was the face of a fiend! Never
should I have believed it possible that
such a horrible expression of murderous
hate. In an instant I understood."

"She was in the act of sliding the table
into such a position that the least move-
ment of the bed would bring the girl
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PAINS IN THE BACK

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TROUBLES.

MR. FRANK WALTERS, OF EXETER,
TELLS OF SUFFERING AND HOW DR.
WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CURED HIM
AFTER OTHER MEDICINES FAILED.

Frank Walters is a young man
personally known to most of the resi-
dents of Exeter, where he has lived
nearly all his life. Talking with the
editor of the Advocate, and seeing
Walters said:—"In justice to Dr. Wil-
liams' Pink Pills I think it my duty,
in view of the many who have done for
me, to add my testimony to the thou-
sands of others that have been printed.
For some months I suffered
most severely from nervousness, con-
stipation and indigestion, and down my
back. It was thought
that these pains were due to liver and
kidney troubles, but whatever the
cause they frequently left me in ter-
rible agony. The pains were not al-
ways confined to the back, but would
spread to other parts of the body, with
result I got listless, my appetite be-
came impaired, and I fell off greatly in
weight. I tried different remedies
suggested by friends, which having no
effect almost disgusted me with medi-
cine. Then a personal friend
recommended Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills. I was not easily persuaded be-
cause I had about concluded that
nothing would relieve me, but he
insisted and finally I decided to try
them. I purchased one box at first,
and to my astonishment before it was
finished I was greatly relieved. Then
I got a couple more boxes and these
restored me to my former good health.
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as I did."

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English Pills, if after using three
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What shall be said, then, of thousands
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and thousands of such facts prove that
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diseases caused or promoted by im-
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Mayor Teezee, of Hamilton, has re-
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valuable Home Book, I had one but it had, I have used
your Kendall's Spavin Cure without any failure to cure, and
consider it the best treatment for my horse's spavin. I have
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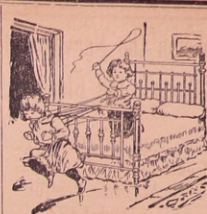
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BATH.

Miss Hattie Chambers has returned home after spending a month with her parents at Big Creek.

Charlie Johnson had the misfortune to have his shoulder put out of joint last Monday.

The Methodists held their pie social last Tuesday evening in the town hall. The program consisted of music and recitations which were given by the Violet choir, Mr. Rockwell, of Nanapan, and Mr. Harper of this place. Proceeds amounting to \$13.60.

Mr. Mott left here on Wednesday for Toronto where he intends spending a few days.

Miss Lottie Collins, of Nanapan, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Angus Lloyd, of Big Creek, is here visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Laird. Mr. Edwards has sold his dwelling place to a company of Americans, and he has purchased three other dwellings which he intends to repair and have them for summer boarding houses.

Henry Wemp intends having a sale of his household goods on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Watertown, where they drove for two loads of furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister spent Sunday at Shannonville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McCabe, of Yarker, are spending a few days here.

T. H. Daboe is spending a week in Deseronto visiting his uncle, R. Brown.

Mrs. James Hewitt is at her brother's, W. M. McAllister.

Mrs. James McHenry met with a serious fall. Dr. Newton is attending her.

D. Bradshaw has something to contend with. His fish bone is in his throat.

M. J. McCullough is moving his family from Belleville here on the farm. He lost a good cock last week. We are glad to know the roads are getting somewhat better. Our young men looked sad as the roads were so blocked they could not get through. They were seen yesterday going south and west, but did not return till late. The Rev. W. G. Swayne and wife, of Selby, and Mrs. Hope, of Newburgh, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fred McCullough.

NANAPAN MILLS.

March 13.—Friday evening last the friends of Nelson Shannon and family met to tender him a farewell or send-off previous to their departure for Manitoba. As Mr. Shannon's house was in a state of repair, Mr. C. C. Lloyd kindly offered his place for the occasion. The committee was composed of the following gentlemen: E. W. W. P. McPherson, T. Norris, John Madden and S. Scott. Rev. C. L. Thompson, as spokesman, first proposed three cheers for Mr. Shannon; he then read an address and presented Mr. and Miss Shannon each with a well filled purse. Mr. Shannon was entirely taken by surprise. Mr. Shannon was called on for a speech, in a brief address he stated that he had known the Shannon family all his life, that he had always found them true friends and good neighbors, that no family would be more missed than those leaving at the present time. Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Jackson, Miss and Mr. Madden furnished vocal music while Mrs. Madden and Wagar gave the refreshments. Oysters were served as the guests departed, and all wishing Mr. Shannon success in his new home. Mr. Shannon left Monday evening for Alva, Man., where he will settle.

Saturday, March 10, Mary Tompkins, wife of the late Wm. Jackson, died at her home here from a paralytic stroke. Deceased was 81 years of age, was born at St. John, New Brunswick, residing here about forty years. Her husband preceded her to the grave fifteen years ago. She leaves no family; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Anderson, of Collins, and Joseph Tompkins' family are her only relatives. The funeral took place on Monday, Rev. C. L. Thompson conducting the service. The remains were deposited in Napawan.

Wednesday evening, March 7, George Anson Aylsworth delivered an

address in the Methodist church in aid of the Public Library, subject "South Africa." To say the lecture was good and instructive will not convey to those not present what an intellectual treat they missed. Mr. Aylsworth is one of the few who can rightly impart knowledge. The speaker began with the history of the country to the present time, dealing with the cause of the present war and its probable results. James Hadden also gave a short address along the line of books and the practical side of organization and maintaining libraries. D. A. Newell, B. A., occupied the chair.

As Mrs. Wm. Dunn and Mrs. Joyce were out driving the horse became frightened at some children playing and attempted to bolt. Mrs. Dunn held on to the frightened brute until he was subdued. It was a risky thing to do.

Mr. Johnston, of Deseronto, was the guest of Miss Dunlop on Sunday last.

Miss Black, who has been visiting here returned to her home in Deseronto Saturday.

George Rock is in very feeble health. Mrs. M. Rock returned home to Madoc last week.

A sugar social in the Methodist church Saturday evening next.

W. Seal, of Gannaque, is at George Rock's.

Adah Carscadden while playing in her father's shop had her finger badly crushed by a heavy casting falling on the finger. It was feared one time it would have to be amputated.

The taffy pull promises to be the event of the season, Saturday, March 17.

LEINSTER.

Peter McGaggett's youngest child Carrie died March 1st, at Foxboro, where she was staying with her aunt. She will be brought home for burial tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Emery spent Friday evening at James Turnbull's.

Two tons was laid up last week with gripple.

Mrs. W. Jenkins at John Turnbull's on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Duwoody returned home on Wednesday after spending two weeks visiting friends in Kingston.

Miss N. Corrigan spent two weeks recently at W. Finnegan's.

T. Manion was here on Friday buying calves. Mr. Manion wants to purchase two hundred head.

Messrs. Breeze and McKnight are doing a rushing business lately sawing and grinding.

Rumors says another wedding soon. I think I could guess who.

EMPEY HILL.

A Penney has returned home after spending the winter in Cline.

W. Gibson is again in our midst, having returned after a two months stay in Read.

G. Pierson, of Deseronto, spent Sunday at L. McHenry's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kimbley, Frank and Maggie Smith spent Sunday with J. Barnes.

A few friends spent an enjoyable evening with J. M. Sessmith on Thursday last week.

Many farms in this section are changing hands. Byron Demorest has sold to L. Clarke. Mr. Demorest will shortly move to Manitoulin.

McCullough, of Watertown, is moving here on his farm. J. Toppings has moved to his farm at Marysville. L. Clarke is moving on his farm.

St. Stafford will soon take up his abode on the Shibly farm.

Penney and Minnie Oliver were married on Wednesday evening, March 7.

Mrs. Jas. McHenry met with a very painful accident on Saturday. She fell up in a hay gathering eggs and fell through a hole to the floor, some ten feet below. No bones were broken but she was badly shaken up. Dr. Newton is attending her.

Messrs. Joyce and Corrigan are again assessing the township.

Messrs. Rainey and Whitney bought 150 head of young cattle in this section and sent them west. J. Lowry is also shipping.

One of our popular young men will probably have a license as auctioneer, when the sale was here sold by auction butternuts and brimstone.

There is a lemon grove of 1,000 acres in San Diego County, Cal., and it is said to be the largest in the world. It was begun in 1800, when 120 acres were planted, and it has annually added to, until it has reached its present size.

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You are master of your health, and if you do not attend to duty, the blame is easily located. If your blood is out of order, Hood's Sarsaparilla will purify it.

It is the specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, bowels or liver. Heart Trouble—"I had heart trouble for a number of years, and different medicines failed to benefit me. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and three bottles completely cured me." Mrs. C. A. Fisher, Wallace Bridge, N. S.

A Sarsaparilla—"As I had lost five children with diphtheria I gave my youngest two children Hood's Sarsaparilla as they were subject to throat trouble and were not very strong. They are now healthy and stronger and have not since had a cold." W. H. H. Brown, Pembroke, Ont.

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NEVER DISAPPOINTS
Hood's Pills cure liver ill; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

GRAVEL ROAD.

The roads have once more become passable after the heavy storm.

E. McGuiness is busy removing a barn from Frankfort.

James Whittson spent Sunday and Monday in Tamworth.

A large load from Marysville invaded the dwelling of John McGuiness on Sunday night.

Miss Jenkins, of Albert, is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Brown.

The choppers in H. Oliver's wood captured two fine coons on Monday last.

John Toppings has moved on the farm lately vacated by John McCullum.

Hiram Cline has moved to the residence of Alex. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, of Hay Bay, spent Monday at her father's, A. Acabit.

H. R. Bedford is suffering from a fractured limb.

Wedding bells have been ringing during the past week, with more to follow soon.

SHANNONVILLE.

Miss Clara Christie, of Pictou, is the guest of her cousin, Grace Mond.

Miss S. Wildman, of Northport, was visiting Miss Creeper this week.

Narcis Doney and Frank Christie, of Prince Edward County, were the guests of T. Creeper on Sunday last.

Miss Moore, of Plainfield, is the guest of her brother, Dr. Moore.

Miss Annie Winters was visiting in Belleville this week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Sprague are visiting friends in Prince Edward.

Rev. G. E. Ross will deliver an address on the war on Friday evening next. A good programme is being prepared, consisting of songs and recitations. The proceeds of the collection will be for the Patriotic Fund.

W. Rhine is seriously ill at his home in this village.

Mrs. A. McDonald is still very ill and but slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

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Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

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If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

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WASHINGTON NOTES

Lord Pauncefoot to be Reappointed as British Ambassador.

United States Capital Being Used to Develop Canadian Railways.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

Washington, D. C., March 9. Lord Pauncefoot is to be reappointed as ambassador here for some time yet, after all. The aged diplomat is already two years past the retiring age and his term of office has twice been extended, and it was supposed that he would now be asked to resign.

But a cablegram from Lord Salisbury, received a day or two ago, informed him that his term would be again extended. No specific reason was given, but it was inferred that the Boer war, the Hay-Pauncefoot treaty, and the question of the Canadian boundary, as well as tariff matters, with all of which Lord Pauncefoot is thoroughly familiar, were the controlling causes. It was thought at first that perhaps the United States might have suggested that it would be glad to have Lord Pauncefoot, as it is that is denied. The complaint is that the more marked, coming without outside suggestion. Such repeated extension has only one precedent in the entire history of the diplomatic service. The ambassador had made arrangements to return his family and servants to England on the 28th instant, remaining in the United States for a fortnight longer in order to close up his business affairs. The notification received has, of course, made a change of plans necessary. His family have decided to remain in the United States with the ambassador during the spring months at least, and will not leave until June or July, they leave. No definite extension has been granted, but it is understood that Lord Pauncefoot will remain for at least one year more.

On Wednesday night last, General and Mrs. Miles entertained at dinner in honor of Lord and Lady Pauncefoot. They were the guests of the evening, and hearty congratulations from their large circle of friends in Washington over the decision of Great Britain.

Mr. and the Honorable Mrs. Bromley, who were married February 21st, are spending their honeymoon in Florida.

They have been at Palm Beach and St. Augustine, and before their return to Washington will spend some time at Jekyll Island, Thomasville, Ga., and other well-known Southern resorts.

United States capital is being poured into Canada. "It is a question of time until American money," said H. B. Lewis, of St. George, "will be pouring into Canada."

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Economical buyers will find it to their profit to take advantage of this time and make extensive purchases for future use. Our prices that were always right, will be more than attractive now; they will be tempting.

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We would draw your attention to a pile of "all wool" Blankets, heavy and warm. Our regular price is \$2.40 per pair; we have placed them on sale for \$2.00. Don't miss this chance—it is a snap.

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We have a few Furs left which we will sell for actual wholesale prices. These are not old stock that have been kicking around a store for years, but new, up-to-date goods.

Jackets

We have several up-to-date Ladies' Jackets that we have placed on sale at cost figures, which will mean quick selling. Now is your time to save money.

SPRING GOODS are commencing to arrive and we will be in a position to show you the finest array of choice new spring goods that has ever been gathered under one roof in this vicinity before. It will pay you to wait and see the beautiful things that we have brought from the markets of the world before you do your spring shopping.

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THE BIG STORE, DESERONTO, ONT.

GREEN POINT.

A number of young men from Pictou passed through here on Monday en route for Halifax to fill the places which were made vacant by those who have gone to South Africa.

John Loyd and J. Bonter Robin started for Manitoba on Monday to seek their fortune in the West.

The condition of the roads and ice is all that could be desired. Farmers are enabled to draw hay, wood and other produce to market.

S. E. and Miss Mabel Carman attended church at Gretna on Sunday evening.

On Thursday last week the people of this neighborhood had a surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe. A very pleasant evening was spent and George enjoyed himself immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorp Carman and family spent a few days in Belleville this week visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Rowe is spending a few days visiting friends in Pictou.

Aubrey Osborne sold a stick of white oak measuring fifty-one feet in length to the Rathbun Company for the sum of \$15. Mrs. Alice Corlett sold a large quantity of oak and pine to the Rathbun Company also.

Carpenter Joseph talks very strongly of going to Manitoba next week. Good-bye, Joseph.

On Wednesday George Anderson, of this place, was united in marriage, to Miss Bertha J. Brooks, the second daughter of Mrs. Ermina Brooks, of Fish Lake. A large number of relatives and friends were present. The bride received numerous and valuable presents showing the high esteem in which she is held by her numerous friends. The ceremony was performed at 12 o'clock by Rev. J. L. Brown. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner the happy couple started westward, where they will spend a few days, taking with them the highest congratulations and best wishes of all.

Master Mac Bartley, of Deseronto, spent a couple of days with Alvin VanDusen.

Brantford plumbers demand that nine hours constitute a day; that rate shall be 25 cents an hour, double pay on holidays, that a day and a half shall be paid for overtime.

The largest match factory is in Austria, and each year it uses 22,000 pounds of phosphorus, turns out 2,500,000,000 matches, and for the boxes 100,000 of wood.

The Senate has passed a joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to invite the government of Great Britain to join in the formation of an international commission to examine and report upon the diversion of the waters that are the boundaries of the two countries.

The attention of the Treasury Department has been called to the advertisements of Canadian steamship lines soliciting freight, to be shipped during the coming season from Seattle to Cape Nome, Alaska. This is done upon the erroneous assumption that Cape Nome would be made a port of call by the United States. The department, in view of this fact, has decided, for the present at least, not to make Cape Nome a sub-port of entry, leaving St. Michael's the nearest port to the new gold fields. The effect of this action will be to preserve the trade with Cape Nome to American vessels.

The Senate has passed a bill authorizing the Department of Agriculture to construct a traffic bridge across the Snake River, at Nome City in Alaska.

The following pensions have been issued to residents of Canada: Original—George T. Dunn, Westminster, B. C., \$6 a month; Charles E. Edmondson, Newmarket, Ont., \$6; Charles Yott, dead, Chamby Basin, Que., \$12; Increase—William Buchanan, \$12 River, Ont., \$8 to E. G. SIGGERS.

THE ONTARIO PERMANENT BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Have started a branch of this business in Deseronto for the purpose of selling stock and making loans.

The Directors of the Board are as follows: E. D. VAN DERVOORT, M. D., President; E. GRACEY, Vice-President; D. MCLEWEE, Secy-Treas. and Local Act.; F. E. DUNLOP, Secy.; G. E. CLEMENT, Solicitor; SAMUEL ALLEN, Directors.

Easy Terms on Loans and Good profit to Investors.

G. M. WRIGHT, Gen. Agent.

Bank of Montreal

(ESTABLISHED 1817.)

Capital and Res. (All paid up) \$18,000,000

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Savings deposits received for any amount. Interest allowed at current rate. Loans made at 8% and up. Money can be withdrawn at any time.

Interest added to deposits half-yearly.

F. J. COCKBURN, Manager Deseronto Branch.

The River was Fated.

Collingwood, Ont., March 14.—Monday about 4 o'clock Nelson Saunders, a

THEBAY OF QUINTE RAILWAY COMPANY

Eastern Standard Time. Taking Effect Monday, June 19th, 1900.

Local Trains Between Deseronto and Deseronto Junction.											
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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Copies of this paper may be found on file at the office of our Washington correspondent, E. G. Rogers, at E. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The turning in of false fire alarms has become rather too frequent of late, and to offset it the Town Council offers a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are liable to get careless after receiving numerous alarms when there is no fire. The penalty for tampering with fire alarm boxes is sufficiently severe to prevent all but the foolhardy from interfering. Some may think it a fine joke to send a bogus alarm, but in any case they are caught and made to suffer the penalties incurred the joke loses its significance. It is to be hoped Deseronto has seen the last of the foolish false alarm.

The Deseronto Fleet.

The following are the officers in command of the steamers of the Deseronto Navigation Co. for the season of 1900:

Resolute—Captain, John Gowen;

mate, David Ostrander; chief engineer, John Harrison; second engineer, Stanley LaRue.

Reliance—Captain, Jas. Dougherty;

mate, Peter Ostrander; first engineer, John Toppings; second engineer, Edward Maloney.

Ella Ross—Captain, D. B. Christie;

mate, Ben Bowen; first engineer, John McFaul; second engineer, Charles Redick.

Deseronto—Captain, Wm. Skillen;

mate, Gilbert Arthur; first engineer, Owen Flood; second engineer, Charles Walsh.

Armenia—Captain, Samuel Anderson;

mate, A. Barnhart; first engineer, Thomas O'Neil; second engineer, William Shulope.

Rescue—Captain, John Rowe; mate,

A. Barnhart; first engineer, Michael McFaul; second engineer, Michael Toppings.

Nile—Captain, W. J. Daley; mate,

P. Lynch; first engineer, Thos. Timken;

Ranger—Captain, Dan McVicker;

engineer, W. Stanhope.

New Books.

The following new books have been

placed on the shelves of the Deseronto

Public Library, 244 Commercial street, at

Alexander: The Puritans, Anne Bates;

Trinity Bells, Amelia E. Barr; A

Colonial Reformer, Nevill, Rolf

Baker; The House of Hildegarde,

Frederick; The House of Hildegarde,

Treasure, Maxwell Gray; Jack Curzon,

A Florida Enchantment, M. S. Brad-

ford; The King of the Desert, Mrs.

Hungerford; The Greatest Gift, W.

W. Marchmont; The Way of Fire,

Helen B. Maxwell; The Phantom

Futures, Merritt; The Phantom

Brands, Katherine Tynan; The

Lock, Heart and Sword, J. S. Winter;

A Civilian Attache, H. D. Brown;

The Wire of Steel, M. E. Davis;

Tramping into Tramps, J. Flint;

Girl of Grit, Griffiths; An Emperor's

Son, H. Haynes; To London Town,

Merritt; The King of the Desert, Mrs.

Saunders; Snow on the Headlight,

The White Mail, Warner; The Tur-

quoise Automaton, S. E. Braine;

The White King of the Desert, Mrs.

Texas Ranger, N. A. Jennings; The

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The Town Council.

A regular meeting of the Town Council was held last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Public Library Building. Present: Acting Mayor Dryden, Councillors, Goldies, Parham and Rixen. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The clerk was instructed to write to the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association to correct a statement as to the fire equipment of the town. A. C. Rixen, medical health officer, asking that a salary be given him, was favorably received by the Council. Rixen was granted \$50 a year, said salary to commence Jan. 1, 1900.

The Committee on Legislation reported favorably on the petition from the owners of the property on the amendment of the Council bill. Councillor Goldies reported that he had conferred with a representative of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association as to putting a pole to dry hose on. The company would be erecting poles in Deseronto and would erect one wherever the town wanted it. It was decided that in case the owner of the lot on which the pole was to be erected, the pole would be placed on the town property on Main street east of the O'Connor house.

Several articles of supplies for the fire department was left to the committee to deal with. Councillor Goldies said that at the last meeting of the water committee a price of \$3 per month was fixed as the proper rate for John Dalton's factory. The latter thought it was an excessive price and the speaker thereupon moved, seconded, by Councillor Parham, that Mr. Dalton be heard by the Council.

Mr. Dalton addressed the Council, saying that he thought \$3 a month altogether too expensive. He said he could draw water from the bay at a price of 10 cents per 100 gallons, but he could not get to the bay without going through private property. He pointed out that the water was drawn from a small race on a small scale and compete with factories of greater capacity. He had been struggling along without making any money out of the manufacturing business, but was trying all the time to keep the place going. He thought he might be able to pay \$25 a year for the water, but he was not sure enough to put up there to fill the boiler and the only way he could keep up steam was to fill the boiler in the morning and again in the afternoon.

He was unable to inject water in the boiler when there was over 40 pounds pressure, while he generally ran at 90 pounds pressure. Councillor Goldies enquired if it was not the fault of his connections, if he were connected direct with the mains would he not be able to inject water. Councillor Rixen thought it would be dangerous to connect direct with the water mains; that filling the boiler from the roof would be much safer for all concerned.

Mr. Dalton explained that he had a large cistern which was filled with water from the roof and that he was sufficient to keep the factory running about half time. Acting Mayor Dryden thought it a good plan to encourage manufacturing in Deseronto and was willing to grant Mr. Dalton's petition; in case Mr. Dalton was willing to put in proper connections and water guarantee, he would be allowed to connect in case he were left without water some time.

After some further discussion the water matter was referred to the committee. The following resolution by Councillor Rixen, seconded by Councillor Gault, was unanimously carried:

In view of the great events now taking place and the stirring scenes being enacted within and for the benefit of the British Empire, and in face of the fact that the chief officer of many of his ablest assistants and a very strong detachment of his men are engaged in the defense of the British Empire, the Queen, has signified her royal wish that the Irish national holiday be observed with special observance.

The Lord Mayor of London has made public his intention to fly the Irish flag from the Mansion House upon the 12th of March, a day of public rejoicing, at least to the extent of hoisting flags in public places, particularly the Irish flag, and to display appropriate bunting and other emblems in honor of their brave and devoted Irish fellow citizens; therefore, he it resolved, that the Town Council be and is hereby authorized to issue a proclamation giving effect to the above resolution and that the same be published in The Tribune, or otherwise made public.

Acting Mayor Dryden, speaking on the above resolution said: "I think it is an excellent motion to show respect for our Irish brethren, who are fighting for us, in that far off country. They are being for the most part, and I think we should join with them and show our loyalty in that way. I think it would be well to close up the public buildings. I believe the more loyalty we show now the better it is for the Crown—to uphold it, for these are critical times. It is a great honor to be a part of it. I will show others that we are one. For my part I think it would be well to make it a public holiday."

Mr. Parham wanted a half-holiday declared. Councillor Rixen pointed out that it was impossible to make it compulsory that all shops close.

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offered for the arrest and conviction of the offender or offenders, and also that a copy of the same be inserted as an advertisement, in the Deseronto Tribune for two consecutive weeks.

Acting Mayor Dryden remarked that they should prosecute the offenders and punish them heavily.

Moved by Councillor Parham, seconded by Councillor Rixen, that the Mayor be authorized to go away from town for the benefit of his health, that he be granted leave of absence for one week, with his return carried.

In answer to an enquiry Councillor Rixen said that he had not heard anything further from the Rathbun Company in regard to the price for pumping water. There is no doubt they are measuring their strength with us and we have no word to say for ourselves.

Acting Mayor Dryden thought it would be well for the committee to measure their strength. He had seen the report of the Mayor's resignation, although he was not sure of it, but the town would not have to pay more than \$100 a month for water. That is better than the price of the Council, whether the Council was willing to pay that he was not able to say.

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A Pleasant Evening.

A party of young people went out to Court Pleasant on Tuesday evening for a social gathering in the Methodist church there. Among them were the choir of Deseronto Methodist church, who helped a pleasant evening with musical selections. Allan Oliver made an acceptable chairman. Misses Archer and Vagar sang solos, and Misses Gault and Stafford. Recitations and speeches filled in between the musical numbers. Mr. Gault, who was present, represented the pastor of the Deseronto church, was called upon for a few remarks in connection with the social gathering, and he did so with becoming modesty, and set the audience in rare good humor with all his surroundings. On the return journey one of the sleigh had a "spill," but no damage was done.

Court Quinte, No. 1, C. O. F.

At the regular meeting of this court, held last night, W. P. Skeggs, Chief Ranger, and W. J. Gault, President, were present. The resignation of that office on account of his leaving town at an early date. The Court in the evening of Friday last, a couple of hours were enjoyably spent, after the routine business had been disposed of, the members of the court were indulged in, and cake and coffee were partaken of. The singing of the national anthem was a fitting conclusion.

Reading Circle.

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Office open daily (Sunday excepted) from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Mails for dispatch are closed at the office as follows: For Nanawana and Kingston and all points east at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; for day of Quinte R. and all points to Tweed, 8 p.m.; for Belleville and Toronto and all points west at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Mails arriving are due as follows: From Kingston, Nanawana and all points east at 4:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; from Montreal, Prescott, and points east of Kingston at 2:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto and all points west at 2:30 a.m. and 11:45 p.m.

Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each mail.

N. B.—The mail is made up for all points 6 p.m. on Sundays.

BIRTHS.

HIGGINS—At Deseronto, on the 22nd inst., the wife of James Higgins, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

GIBSON—At Renfrew on Tuesday, March 13, 1899, of pneumonia, Miss Marion Gibson, sister of Mrs. H. C. Mabee, Deseronto.

JAMESON—At Durham, Natal, South Africa, on February 10, 1900, Albert Jameson, brother of William Jameson, Empress Hotel, Deseronto, aged 30 years.

Patriotic City News Notes.

Winnipeg, March 21.—Forty men left for garrison work at Halifax yesterday.

Rev. Hugh Peckley left for Montreal today to take the pastorate of Emmanuel Church.

Friends of the late Major Arnold are arranging to have a life-size portrait of him painted.

At the Spring Assizes yesterday Ed Cameron was sentenced to seven years' confinement in Stony Mountain Penitentiary for shooting George Phillips with intent to kill.

A Galician was found near Emerson shot through the head. It was a case of suicide.

For Sale.

NEW BUILDINGS, SIZE 40 FEET BY 14. Posts 14 feet by 9; raft built of dressed and matched lumber. It would be suitable for back kitchen, woodshed, or barn. Can be bought and removed in sections if so desired. Terms very reasonable. Also several hundred feet of wire fencing, and some cedar posts for sale.

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\$50.00 REWARD.

A reward of \$50.00 (fifty dollars) is offered by the Municipal Council of Deseronto for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who have recently sent in false alarms of fire.

Information can be furnished to the Chief of Police, or to the undersigned.

R. N. IRVINE,

Town Clerk.

Deseronto, 15th March, 1900.

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PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Mr. Russell's Amendment Carried—Hon. Geo. E. Foster Gives Notice of Another Preferential Trade Amendment.

Ottawa, March 21.—The payment of the soldiers who will go to garrison Halifax will be 50 cents a day, but there will be a reduction of 14 cents a week for laundry and incidentals. While they are here, in camp, this is paid by the Red Cross Society, but when they reach Halifax, whether they go on Saturday, each man must pay this out of his own pay.

Three Caucuses.

Three caucuses were held yesterday. The Liberal Senators met for organization and appointed Senator Wilson and Senator Cochrane whips.

The Conservative Senators, at their meeting, it is understood, decided to amend the Government bill in accordance with Sir Charles Tupper's amendment, considering that this would be tantamount to a six-months' delay.

The Conservative Commons' caucus was a most harmonious and largely attended one. The ban of secrecy was placed on all, but it is understood that organization plans for the approaching elections were discussed, and it was decided to move an amendment to Mr. Russell's resolution, to the effect that steps be taken to get Great Britain to make a preference in its markets to goods from all her colonies in return for a similar boon.

IN THE COMMONS.

The debate on Mr. Russell's preferential trade amendment was resumed by Dr. Macdonald (East Huron), and continued until 11 o'clock by Messrs. T. Dixon Craig, Hovd, Borden (Halifax), Moore and Patten, when Mr. Foster arose amid cheers. He chaffed the Government all round on their preferential tariff, which he said they were not too sure was a good thing, and then played with Mr. Russell, concluding with giving notice of the following amendment:

"That this House is of the opinion that a system of mutual trade preferences between Great Britain and Ireland and the colonies and the dominions, increased protection in and commerce between these colonies and would thus promote and advance the welfare of the Empire, and that nothing which falls short of the complete realization of such a policy should be considered as final or satisfactory."

Mr. Fielding in Reply.

Mr. Fielding replied, and denounced the Opposition for playing fast and loose with the preferential trade question. He did not hope to see England ever favorably consider such a proposal as Mr. Foster's. He defended the Government's preference by declaring that, though Canada had a preference in English statutes, yet she had it in English hearts. Mr. Fielding was frequently applauded. Mr. McMillan arose at 12:05 and he spoke till 12:50, when a vote was taken on Mr. Russell's resolution. The result was: Yeas 91, nays 46.

The resolution carried. It was a straight party vote, with the exception that Bourassa voted nay. Mr. Fielding said the budget speech would be delivered on Friday. The House arose at 1:10.

Railway Committee Meeting.

Ottawa, March 21.—At the Railway Committee of the Privy Council yesterday morning the case of the Sun Oil Refining Company and the Gall & Schneider Oil Company against the G.T.R. and the C.P.R. was taken up.

MR. BERTRAM, M.P., DEAD.

The Member for Centre Toronto and Head of the Bertram Engine Company Succumbs to Cancer.

Toronto, March 21.—Mr. George H. Bertram, M.P. for Centre Toronto, and president of the Bertram Engine Works Company, died a little before 6 o'clock last night. His death was not unexpected, for Mr. Bertram had been ill for the past four months and sank rapidly during the past two weeks. Mr. Bertram suffered from cancer of the left arm.

Mr. Bertram's Career.

George Hope Bertram was born in the County of Haddingtonshire, Scotland, about 40 miles from Edinburgh, March 12, 1847. He was the son of Mr. Hugh Bertram, who died 10 years ago. At the age of 18 years he came to this country and settled in Lindsay. He engaged in the hardware business, and moved to Toronto in 1881 to engage in the same line. In 1883 he purchased the assets of the John Doty Engine Company and

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Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Samuel Allen and Henry Howard, proprietors of the Deseronto, Bus and Magazine Line, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Deseronto, March 19, 1900.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ANN FLEMING, late the Widow of Deseronto, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," chapter 125, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the late Mary Ann Fleming who died on or about the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1900 are required to send to me by post pre-paid or delivered to John McGeach, the last Will and Testament of the said deceased their Claims and surmises, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

NORTHROP & ROBERTS,

Solicitors for the Executor of the Estate of Mary Ann Fleming, deceased.

Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its present session for an act to extend the time for the completion of the main line, extensions and branches of the Bay of Quinte Railway Company and for authority to produce and dispose of any surplus electric or other power, to acquire mines and work same, and for other purposes.

R. C. CARTER,

General Manager,

Bay of Quinte Ry. Co.

For Sale.

200 ACRES IN THE 1st CONCESSION in the Township of Tyendinaga. Concerning on a spring creek at the Catholic church, Marysville, 60 acres under hay, 20 prepared for spring crop. Good house and cellar, good well and a charming spring that never freezes. Good barn and sheds, 4 acres of firewood and building timber, cedar fences, all for \$2,000. A small payment down, balance can stand at 5 per cent.

Also 200 acres 2 miles east of the city of Belleville in the 2nd Concession in the Township of Thurlow, a private gravel road through the centre, all fenced with cedar, 4 fine springs, shaded with cedar grove; 100 head can drink at once, 2 large barns and sheds. Stabling for 35 cows and 14 horses. Large silo, 2 windmills, water in house and stables, also 3 years old. A few young cows, choice milkers with calf by Anconian 1782, most reasonable terms given.

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Novelties in All Over Laces, Black, White, Cream and Tuscan Tucked Muslins, Flouncing and Skirtings, Tarlatan Puffing, Black and White Silk Fringes, New Ribbons and Laces and a full assortment of Ladies' White Underwear.

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JOHN McCULLOUGH, Appraiser for the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

I have several Farms for Sale on Favorable Terms.

Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS FOR BUILDING A SUNDAY school room and remodeling the Methodist Church, Deseronto, also separate tenders for the erection of the Sunday school room only will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, March 24, 1900. Plans and specifications may be examined at the jewelry store of George E. Snider, Deseronto, or at the office of Thos. Hanley, architect, Belleville, on an after Thursday, March 22.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. G. E. DEROCHE, Secretary Building Committee, Deseronto, March 16, 1900.

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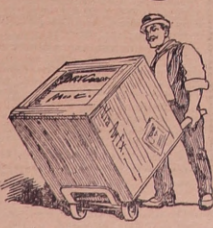
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Inspection invited.

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ST. GEORGE STREET.

The Chorus.

Ever-kind of kind and pen
Telling is catching up.
The sweet stuff that the angels give,
You know, is now on tap.

Each pen is in the push;
To-day this eddick chorus rings
Throughout the sugar bush.

Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle, tinkle,
Tunk, tunk, tinkle, tunk,
Tunk, tunk, tinkle, tunk,
Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle, tunk.

The girl who skims the syrup hears
The chorus besting thro'

And as it tinkles in her ears
She learns to sing it, too—

Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle, tunk,
Tunk, tunk, tinkle, tunk,
Tunk, tunk, tinkle, tunk,
Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle, tunk.

The school-choir, the robe's red,
Enjoy the pleasant treat,
And soon they join their faces in,
To swell the chorus sweet—

Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle, tunk,
Tunk, tunk, tinkle, tunk,
Tunk, tunk, tinkle, tunk,
Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle, tunk.

Wednesday, March 23, 1900.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BALHAACK.

Miss Lottie Tyner has returned after an extended visit with relatives at Ardch.

Miss Bridget O'Donnell, of Eirinsville, visited Mrs. D. Kearns on Sunday last. Mrs. Albert Shier continues very poorly.

W. Hinch and D. Kearns made a business trip to Arden last week.

School has re-opened, but owing to the continued bad weather the attendance has not been very large or regular.

Robert McMullen is very feeble.

Mrs. B. Murphy has returned to her home after visiting her daughter.

John Morrison and James Kearns have returned to their homes after spending the winter in the north country.

James Lacy and sister visited friends in Olynos recently.

P. Kearns, of Tanworth, visited his brother Dennis on Sunday last.

John Flynn, who has been suffering from a grippie, is recovering.

BATH.

Oliver Thurston has gone to Picton, where he has secured work.

Miss Edna Davy, of Kingston, spent a week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Deseronto, were visiting her mother for a few days last week.

Miss Kimmel, of Yarker, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Young.

Miss Cary Myers, of Kingston, is here visiting her parents for a few days.

Miss Jennie Foster spent last Tuesday with Miss Hattie Chambers.

Mr. Vandewater and family, of Thompson's Point, have moved into the village.

Mr. McKenty and his son Frank, have returned home from Winnipeg after an absence of two weeks.

DORLAND.

Miss Edna Allison has returned home after visiting Mrs. P. E. Roblin, Nanpew.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stratton, nee Bertha Brown, of Parma, have returned to their home in the R. C. Mall, after having spent the winter in Parma.

Mrs. Wilmet Hawley, of Dorland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mallory in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Vlack, of Picton, is the guest of Mrs. Alex. Butler.

P. T. Roblin, of Nanpew, spent a few days in Dorland recently.

Mrs. D. N. Allison, of Adolphstown, has been in attendance on Mrs. E. Briden, Kingston, during her recent illness.

Miss Mabel Lawrence, of Sidney, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Leonard, of Adolphstown.

J. B. Allison and Fred Allison spent last Sunday in Kingston.

ERINSVILLE.

T. Whelan an old resident of this parish died Tuesday the 13th. The remains were placed in the R. C. Mall.

Miss Maggie M. Murphy who has been visiting her mother the past

three months left on Monday for Uncle Sam's domain.

St. Patrick's day passed off very quietly, the majority of the villagers wore a badge and shamrock in honor of the day.

Miss Agnes Townsend left on Monday for Watertown.

Miss Maggie E. Gertie, Miss Bernadette Murphy and L. Barry spent Sunday the guest of Katie Byrnes.

Mrs. J. Whelan intends leaving our midst in the near future.

Miss Josey Murphy spent Sunday with her mother.

Miss Bridget O'Donnell has returned from Centerville where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

Zeke Clark and Allan Way, of Tamworth, visited our town on Monday.

White Lake school is progressing favorably under the management of Constance Thompson, of Newburgh.

Miss Daisy and Oswald McDonald, of Yarker, spent Sunday the guest of E. Murphy.

Frank Cassidy has rented Wm. Walsh's farm. Mr. Walsh intends moving to Napaw.

GREENPOINT.

William Rutten started for Manitola on Monday where he intends staying this season, his many friends are sorry to see him leave.

William Glass, of Adolphstown will have a sale on Friday intending taking a car load of young cattle to Calgary.

Samuel E. Carman spent a few days in Belleville this week visiting friends and relatives.

Willett Foster is busily engaged hauling wood to Deseronto.

It looks as though the carpenters would have a busy season in Prince Edward from the amount of lumber that is being sawed in Deseronto and Northport for the people here. Nearly every farmer has a few m. ft. in stock.

Laboring men seem to be in good demand this spring as a great many farmers are looking for help, but it seems to be scarce on account of so many going to the North West and elsewhere.

S. E. Carman and Miss Bessie Robin attended the entertainment in North Fredericksburg last week and report a good time.

Mrs. J. Bartley and children, of Deseronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Dusen one day this week.

We have a tri-weekly mail now which seems to give very good satisfaction. It also enables The Tribune to reach our homes on Saturday night.

The Shamrock of Ireland was well represented on Saturday, showing respect to the emblem of that noble race.

Mr. Trimble, of Nanpew, passed through here on Monday buying hogs for foreign markets.

E. Boulter, of Picton, passed through here on Monday with three horses which he purchased for his business there.

NANPEE MILLS.

March 21—We made a mistake last week in regard to the Lenten services. Mr. Swayne is holding the services this week in St. Jude's.

Eddie Pybus, who had his collar bone broken, is able to be out.

The Shetler family who have resided here so many years, have moved to the old Hooper homestead near Camden East. The father, Andrew Shetler, was one of the pioneers of this township. We are sorry to have them leave their home.

John McAvoy has moved from Newburgh on his brother James' farm.

J. Cavenagh has rented Dr. Grant's farm on the Newburgh road.

R. Shetler left and cut his face severely.

Mrs. Vera Grant returned from Kingston hospital on Saturday last.

Joseph Lasher, who is in Toronto hospital for treatment, is rapidly recovering. Mr. Rose has charge of his farm.

Miss Stuart, of Deseronto, is the guest of Mrs. C. McAvoy.

Mrs. Wm. McAvoy was taken suddenly and dangerously ill with pleurisy. She is better at present.

Miss Jackson has been on the sick list.

Robert Pybus, who broke his leg some time ago, suffers very much with it. Mr. Pybus is the tenant on The Rathbun Co.'s farm here.

The weather has the appearance of spring at last.

W. O. C'Neal has rented a farm in Eramosa.

Ed. Hanes has purchased the Shetler farm.

"The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond. No corn in this point. **Severe Pains**—I had severe pains in my stomach, a form of neuralgia. My mother urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me well and strong. I have also given it to my baby with similar results. I can give you no more. I used Hood's Sarsaparilla to others." Mrs. John La Paen, 240 Church St., Toronto, Ont. **Complete Exhaustion**—After treatment in hospital, I was weak, hardly able to walk. My blood was thin. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla until well and gained 20 lbs. It also benefited my wife." ARTHUR MILLS, Dresden, Ont.

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Hood's Pills cure liver bile; the non-moriturizing and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NORTHPORT.

It is a strange time of year to have so much snow. The storm of Saturday was very furious and devastating, so much so that two of our merchants who went to Shannville for produce were unable to get home without trouble. A squall struck them on the bay, and being unable to find the road, returned to Shannville till the storm abated, when they started for home rejoicing.

Miss Mary Christie, of Picton, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Barker.

Geoff Craydall, of Picton High School, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

A number of our young people attended a surprise party Thursday evening, given by Sidney Fox at the home of D. Allison, Big Island.

Miss Ethel Anderson, of Plainfield, has spent the past week visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Our saw mill is still doing a big business under the able management of S. Seiver.

Miss Cora Warden, of Bethel, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) H. Fraser.

Misses Carrie Wellbanks and Mary Ellis are still the guests of Mrs. P. H. Fox.

Rev. G. C. Taylor is at present visiting among his congregation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leslie visited Mr. and Mrs. John McKenny last Sunday.

MELROSE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pennick, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morden and Miss Munshaw, of Shannville, spent Wednesday evening at Mrs. W. E. Fleming's.

Rev. Mr. McArthur was in Kingston on Tuesday.

The concert under the auspices of the Home Circle for a good success: the hall was crowded to the top.

James Collins spent Saturday in Belleville.

N. T. Fleming and Mrs. Fleming spent Sunday in Shannville at Rev. Wm. Fleming's.

Mrs. James Collins has been on the sick list for the past week, we hope for her speedy recovery.

Danger Signals!

Do you take cold with every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp pains dart through your chest?

Don't you know these are danger signals which point to pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption itself?

If you are ailing and have lost flesh lately, they are certainly danger signals. The question for you to decide is, "Have I the vitality to throw off these diseases?"

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WASHINGTON NOTES

The Building of Warships on the Great Lakes.

The Effect of New Canadian Railroads on U. S. Commerce.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—It now turns out that Gen. Patton, whether by accident or design, asked President McKinley to "intervene" in the war between the British and the Boers, instead of merely asking him to "mediate" or to "act as intermediary." Intention or not, the suggestion of force, which mediation does not. It is of course possible that Kruger, not being thoroughly familiar with the English language, misunderstood the accurate definitions of the words and was wrong one unintentionally. However, the suggestion was communicated to Great Britain with the explanation that the United States did intend any intrusion on British concerns, but that it would be glad to assist in bringing the war to a close if Great Britain should so desire. Lord Salisbury, replying, stated that the services of the United States in the war of "any other nation" could be accepted. No doubt, this wording was intended as a warning to the other powers, but if so, it failed in its intention, as the State Department will not give out officially the text of the answer, holding that it is a confidential communication. For the text of the reply was made public in London.

The Secretary of State has transmitted to Congress the correspondence with the British Government on the subject of modifying the Rush Bagot treaty so as to permit the building of warships on the Great Lakes. He says that instructions were given to the High Joint Commissioners to try to secure a declaration that it was not contrary to the true intent of the arrangement of 1817 to build vessels of war on the Great Lakes, provided they are not to be used in conducting operations upon those lakes. In 1817 the Great Lakes were independent inland waters, and there was no navigable connection between them and the ocean. Under such circumstances, to build and arm vessels on the lakes meant to "maintain" them there. But matters have changed since then. The United States now has a large navy, and the consideration of the resolution introduced by Mr. Sulzer, of New York, directing the Secretary of War to estimate the building of third rate vessels only, and is a disappointment to many people.

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THE BIG STORE

While waiting for the arrival of our old country goods, which will be here in a few days, let us tell of the bargains that we are offering in the balance of our winter stock.

Economical buyers will find it to their profit to take advantage of this time and make extensive purchases for future use. Our prices that were always right, will be more than attractive now; they will be tempting.

Blankets

We would draw your attention to a pile of "all wool" Blankets, heavy and warm. Our regular price is \$2.40 per pair; we have placed them on sale for \$2.00. Don't miss this chance—it is a snap.

Furs

We have a few Furs left which we will sell for actual wholesale prices. These are not old stock that have been kicking around a store for years, but new, up-to-date goods.

Jackets

We have several up-to-date Ladies' Jackets that we have placed on sale at cost figures, which will mean quick selling. Now is your time to save money.

SPRING GOODS are commencing to arrive and we will be in a position to show you the finest array of choice new spring goods that has ever been gathered under one roof in this vicinity before. It will pay you to wait and see the beautiful things that we have brought from the markets of the world before you do your spring shopping.

J. H. HAMILTON.

THE BIG STORE, DESERONTO, ONT.

and Mrs. Westinghouse, Mr. and Mrs. McClellan, Miss Ward, Miss Patton, Miss Norris, Max Muller, and Dr. von Bohlen.

The following pensions have been issued to residents of Canada: Original—Anna J. Fitzgerald, Springfield, Ont., \$5 per month. Increase—Joseph Trudelle, Shippen, N. B., \$8 to \$12.

GREINA.

W. Hough, Toronto, has been visiting at C. W. Hough's for a short time.

W. J. Mellow has returned home after spending a few days with friends at Dorland.

Mr. Vermilyea, of Belleville, has been assisting our minister in conducting revival services here, with good success. They are now closed on account of the bad roads.

Miss J. Wagner is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. W. Baird.

Robert Gardner, who has been with W. Howell for the last five years, has gone to Toronto to secure a situation.

Miss Nancy Howell spent a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Cuthill.

J. H. Card has lost a two year old colt, which died of blood poisoning.

Mrs. S. Hamby, Hay Bay, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. J. Wagner.

Miss Dorla Poste has returned home after spending a week with friends at Hamburg.

SAURIN SLABS.

Saurin is a station on the Penetang railway 13 miles south of the town of Penetanguishene. Large shipments of wood and timber are made frequently.

Elmvalle, a village south of Penetanguishene 15 miles, has almost every city convenience, streets, shops and dwellings lighted by incandescent electric lights. It is the principal shipping station between Penetang and Barrie. Among its manufactures are a flour mill with a capacity of 150 barrels a day.

Mr. Volmer, our popular teacher, lives in Elmvalle, and makes his daily trips between here every day and returns at night, a trip very conducive to health when the thermometer is away down to 30 below zero.

Last week news was scarce, probably owing to the very severe cold and stormy weather.

A number of farmers in this vicinity are selling out, and going to Manitoba to reside, hence we have auction sales every week. It is a veritable bonanza for Mr. Tudhope, auctioneer of Elmvalle.

W. W. Carter, of Fessertown, purchases wood and timber on this line of railway, hence farmers are busy hauling logs etc. to Phelpsston for shipment.

Many residents of Deseronto will perhaps remember Mr. Rollins, a college student, who, at one time, filled the pulp for the Rev. Mr. Craig here. Rollins is now stationed at Elmvalle, as minister of the Presbyterian church.

MR. BERTRAM, M. P., DEAD.

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organized a joint stock company for the purpose of carrying on the business, which was very successful in the shipbuilding line.

Mr. Bertram, when a young man, took an active interest in politics.

Today, during the local campaign he on several occasions went on the platform in behalf of the Liberal cause.

He died all his time and for 30 years he took no part in politics. It was only at the solicitation of his friends that he consented to become a candidate in the bye-election held in December, 1897, after the retirement of the then member, William Loom, Q. C. In the election for Centre Toronto he defeated

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Mr. O. A. Howland, the Conservative candidate.

members on both sides of the House, but illness prevented him from taking his seat this session. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

A Useful Piece of Wickstead.

Boston, Mass., March 21.—The Anti-Death Penalty League of Massachusetts, which requested an opinion from William Dean Howells, has received



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NO. 27.

ADVANCE MOVEMENTS

These Are Indicated by Some Minor Skirmishes With Boers

LORD ROBERTS' LAST REPORT.

Boers Keep Up a Fire at Warrenton—Chance for a Fight at Upington—Boers Massing at Jagersfontein—20,000 Boers Guarding the Nine Passes of the Drakensberg Range.

Warrenton, March 26.—The movements of the Boers Saturday indicated that they were trying to find range in order to shell the British camp, which moved during the night. The Boers keep up a steady sniping.

The railway line is clear and an armored train arrived here today.

Chance for a Fight.

Van Wyckesville, Tuesday, March 27.—The Boers command at Upington, with 800 men and ammunition for one good fight. A British advance on Upington has been ordered. The rain has ceased and progress is fairly easy.

Boers Massing at Jagersfontein.

Ladysmith, March 27.—It is reported that the Boers are massing in their entrenched positions at Jagersfontein, and it is added that transport trains are packed at Newcastles in readiness to facilitate their retreat in case necessity should require such a step.

20,000 Boers in the Passes.

London, March 28.—A special to The Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith, dated Monday, says: "There are about 20,000 Boers guarding the nine passes over the Drakensberg range. They are led by Commandant De Beer of Harrismith, and consist of Free Staters. It is reported that the Boers have moved their guns from Jagersfontein, and it is not intended to make a stand there."

MAKING BEING SHELLED.

Boers Recommended the Bombardment on March 12.

London, Wednesday, March 14.—The Boers recommended the bombardment of this place March 12, a six-in. gun, which has been comparatively silent for a week, firing the shrapnel used against troops in the open. The projectiles were ineffectual against cover, but were dangerous to pedestrians. One shell burst in the court house, killing several natives and wounding four persons. Several women were also slightly wounded.

BOERS' GOOD LUCK.

Commandant Oliver Can Make a Rear Guard Defense.

London, March 28.—(4 am.)—The Boers are having a little good luck, and are showing some independence again as a raiding party estimated at 400, is believed by the British forces at Warrenton, to have crossed the Kimberley-Bloemfontein wagon road Monday, and to have headed for Jacobabad with the intention of cutting the railway line west.

Commandant Oliver is reported to have gotten his 5,000 men and 25 miles of wagons into rugged country, where he can make an easy rear guard defense.

British Casualties 16,652.

The War Office has issued another table of British losses, showing an aggregate of 16,652, which does not include 4,004 who have been invalided home.

No Move for a Month.

London, March 28.—The Cape correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing Tuesday, March 27, says: "It is impossible that the advance from Bloemfontein will be made for another month. Gen. Clements is advancing to Bloemfontein in four columns. When Lord Roberts begins the march northward Gen. Gatacre will be left in charge of Bloemfontein."

Comments at Jagersfontein.

London, March 27.—The Daily Mail publishes the following from Jagersfontein, dated Tuesday, March 27: "Gen. Clements' column occupied Jagersfontein and Paterson's this morning amid great rejoicing and enthusiasm and without opposition."

"The British troops were warmly cheered, and Union Jacks were being flying everywhere."

Trying to Check British.

Maseru, Basutoland, Monday March 26.—A small British force commanded by Col. Fisher, met the Boers today after driving in the Boer outposts. A considerable body of Boers then attacked the British, who retired after capturing the Landrost. The

British had three men wounded and the Boers are trying to check the British, while their convoy wagons would push on to Senekal.

Free Staters Seize a Road.

London, March 28.—A despatch to The Daily Chronicle from Kimberley (dated Monday), says: "Four hundred Free Staters have taken possession of the road between Kimberley and Panderberg. They have seized a farm near Panderberg. It is rumored that the office is to raid the railway by way of Jacobsdal."

Transvaal War Office Is Active.

London, March 28.—The correspondent of The Daily News at Lorenzo

Marque, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The Transvaal War Office announces that the southern commandos from Colesberg and Stormberg will join the main body within 48 hours. The main body is said to be maintaining nine or ten chaplains in the U.S. army in the Philippines at a cost of \$2,000 a month."

Col. Herchmer Is Ill.

Colonel Herchmer of the Canadian Mounted Rifles is proceeding to Cape Town on sick leave.

Cost of Halifax Garrison.

Ottawa, March 28.—The cost of the provisional battalion at Halifax for 12 months is estimated at half a million dollars.

The Halifax Garrison Of.

Montreal, March 28.—The Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston and Montreal contingents to the Halifax garrison, numbering 500 men, left here yesterday.

Britain Must Be Supreme.

Sydney, N.S.W., March 28.—The Australian Premier has joined in a telegram to Mr. Chamberlain, declaring that it is undesirable to conclude peace in South Africa, except on terms guaranteeing the absolute supremacy of British rule.

Whispering for Burglary.

Ottawa, March 28.—Hon. Mr. Mills' bill to amend the Criminal Code has been printed. It deals with such questions as circulating and printing of obscene matter, seduction and larceny, with a view of making the code more efficient. Whipping is provided in certain cases for burglary. Combinations of workmen for class or reasonable protection are exempted from the operation of the act.

A private despatch received at Shanghai, contains the report that a British missionary has been killed at Kaiping.

A Russian squadron has arrived at Chemulpo. It is believed this presence is a demand for a concession of land at Managoo, and it is arousing uneasiness in Japan.

Fred Perry of Montreal is dead. He belonged to the old army party, and it was claimed that Perry led the mob riot that burned the Parliament buildings here in 1849.

He also took a fire engine to Napoleon III, and was thanked by Napoleon III for aiding in putting out a big fire in the French capital.

THREE BUILDINGS BLOWN UP.

Week of the Hand & Toile Fireworks Factory at Hamilton—Mr. Toile Killed—Probably Experimenting.

Hamilton, March 27.—Walter Toile, partner with Prof. Hand, manufacturer of fireworks, was blown to atoms yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Just what caused the explosion, which wrecked three buildings in the city, was never known. Toile was in the mixing building, when the explosion occurred. The concussion caused a magazine, in which a big magazine, and the second explosion upset a stove in a magazine, and started a fire. The first building was blown to pieces, no higher than the big magazine is standing but the posts. Parts of Toile's body were found 200 yards away, and windows in every house in the block were broken. The fire which started in the magazine was soon extinguished by the fire department. It is supposed that Toile was experimenting. Prof. Hand says there was no powder in the building in which the first explosion took place. A workman named Frederick Biskard was injured by flying timbers. The factory is on King street, west of Locke street.

Late Mr. W. G. Gower.

Hamilton, March 27.—At the request of the Mayor, arrangements have been made to have the body of the late Mr. W. G. Gower lie in state in the City Council chamber from 10 o'clock this morning till the time of the funeral at 3 o'clock. The City Hall flag is flying at half-mast in respect to the memory of the deceased.

Time Bill for Manufacturer.

Kingston, Ont., March 27.—A true bill for manslaughter has been returned by the Grand Jury at the High Court sittings against Charles Frazer, hotel-keeper, who shot John James, who was escaping from a hen stealing expedition.

Phonetic Plague at Sydney.

Sydney, N.S.W., March 27.—The number of phonic plague cases officially reported has been checked. There have been 13 deaths from the disease. Eight thousand persons have been inoculated.

THE "DOUKS" DIDN'T DO IT.

Telegram From T. H. White of the Rainy River Railway Saying They Are Paid \$1.50 Per Day.

Rabbi Wise of Cincinnati died on Monday evening.

It is said that the Prince of Wales will tour the colonies after the war to boom the Imperial Federation idea.

Lady Minto was received by the president McKinley in the red parlor.

The White House in Washington Monday.

An official estimate of the damage to property in Prussia last year from flood shows an approximate total of 21,000,000 marks.

British forces in North Borneo have killed Matisse, the arch-rebel, who has three times induced the natives to rise against Britain.

Miss Helen Gould of New York is said to be maintaining nine or ten chaplains in the U.S. army in the Philippines at a cost of \$2,000 a month.

Mervin Usher, the young man who relieved J. P. Moore, a Welland farmer, of his money on March 9, has been sentenced at Brantford to four months in the Central Prison.

P. M. Allan, teller in the Merchants' Bank of Halifax at Rossland, B. C., has been arrested, charged with appropriating \$800 from the bank. He went there from Montreal, and was popular.

Monday evening Montreal police raided the premises of the Artistic Company in that city, and carried off their belongings to the Central Station. The Artistic is alleged to be a species of lottery.

The Amer's attitude greatly disturbs the Russian authorities, and the troops are being despatched to Tashkent. The number of Afghans in favor of permitting Britain to concentrate 90,000 men at Kandahar.

The estimated revenue for Nova Scotia during the coming year is placed at \$918,900.67, the largest on record. Of this, \$390,000 is expected from coal and gold. The Federal subsidies constitute the largest item in the revenue, amounting to \$492,900.

Mr. R. J. Mackenzie, son of Mr. William Mackenzie of Mackenzie & Mann, produced a telegram on Monday in Toronto from T. H. White, chief engineer of the Rainy River Railway, stating that the Doukhovs received \$1.50 per day, instead of \$1 per day, as stated in the news item.

Hermione Order to Take.

Shanghai, March 27.—The British second-class cruiser Hermione has been ordered to proceed immediately to Taku. The country around Tientsin is greatly disturbed, and, according to reports in circulation here, the powers are making arrangements for concerted action. It is reported that a British missionary has been killed.

FOR THE HALIFAX GARRISON.

Lieut. McLean Gets an Imperial Commission—Col. Vidal Leaves.

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Rutland, Vt., March 27.—The Rutland National Bank closed its doors yesterday, and the cashier, Charles W. Mussey, was arrested and charged with misappropriation of funds of the bank. It was announced that the shortage of Cashier Mussey amounted to \$145,000. The cashier had left the State, and had been arrested in Albany, N.Y.

Sentence of Baxter and Lemieux.

Montreal, March 27.—It was said here yesterday that Baxter and Lemieux will be sentenced on Saturday. When the Court of Queen's Bench opened yesterday His Honor, Judge Wurtelle, denied the motion asking that Walter L. Fellows and Earnest Fellows, charged with conspiracy to rob the Ville Marie Bank, be tried separately.

The question of a change of venue in the case of the Queen's Bench brothers and the Queen V. Godfrey Weir and others was argued, and the court adjourned till to-day, when the question will be argued and a new jury will be present.

Speed value in Lace Curtains at Buchanan's.

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An Old Man's Darling.

BY MRS. ALEX. McV. MILLER

Author of "The Senator's Bride," "Brunette and Blonde," "A Dreadful Temptation," Etc.

Mr. Arnold and Felise remained in New York for several weeks attending to business affairs and superintending the making up of very fashionable and expensive mourning.

Mr. Arnold did not provide any of his raiment for Bonibel. She sincerely hoped that the girl would do for her better and produce the necessity of so doing.

But youth is very tenacious of life. Bonibel, in her illness and desolation, would willingly have died to please her aunt, but destiny had decreed otherwise. There came a cool, still night in September when the nurses hung carefully around the bed waiting for the death that the doctor had said would come at midnight. It came, and the reaper, Death, with his sickle keen, passed by in the other side.

In the meanwhile, outraged justice was on the qui vive for the escaped homicide, Leslie Dane. It was rumored that he had sought refuge in a foreign land, but nothing definite was known regarding his mysterious whereabouts.

CHAPTER VII.

October weeks were blowing coolly over the sea before Bonibel Vere arose from her sick-bed. The pale and wasted shadow of her former self and bewildering self.

She had convalesced but slowly—too slowly, the physicians said, for one of her former perfect health and fine constitution. But the weight of grief hung heavily upon her, paralyzing her energies so completely that the work of recuperation went on but slowly.

Two months had elapsed since that dreadful night in which so much had taken place—her secret marriage and her mother's murder.

She should have had a letter from her young husband ere this, but it was to vain that she asked for the mail daily. No letter and no messenger came from the wanderer, and to the pang of grief were added the horrors of suspense and anxiety.

A look of weary, listless waiting came and the hours that had of old been as cloudless and serene as the blue skies of summer. The rose forgot to come back to her cheek, the smile to her lips. The shadow of a sad heart was reflected on her brow.

"Upon her face there was the tint of grief. The settled shadow of an inward strife. And an unquiet drooping of the eyes. As if it had been charged with unshed tears."

The first day she sat up, Mrs. Arnold came to see her. She had only returned from the city a few days before and was in a pleasant mood. She came to see her in the winter season. She sent the nurse away, saying that she would sit with Miss Vere a little while, warm and sunny for the season, and Bonibel set in her easy chair near the window where she could look out upon the wide expanse of the ocean with its restless blue waves rolling in upon the shore with a solemn murmur. She loved the sea, and was always sorry when the family left their beautiful home, Sea View, for their winter residence in the city.

"You have grown very thin, Bonibel," said her aunt, giving her a very scrutinizing glance, as she reclined in her chair, wrapped in a warm, white cashmere dressing gown and with her hair made up in a few bows of black velvet in token of her bereavement. "It is a pity the doctor had to shave your hair. You look a fright."

Bonibel put her hand up to her brow and touched the soft, babyish rings of gold that began to cluster thickly about her blue-veined temples.

"It is growing again very fast," she said, "and it does not matter any way. There is no one to care for my locks now," she added, thinking of the mother and the lover who had died so readily on her perfect beauty.

"It matters more than you think, Bonibel," said Mrs. Arnold, sharply, the lines of vexation deepening in her face. "It behooves you to provide for the future as you can now, for your face is your fortune."

"It does not understand you, aunt," said the young girl, gravely, as she made the vexed rejoinder. "I suppose you think now, Bonibel, that your poor uncle has left you in fortune?"

Bonibel looked at her in surprise, and the widow's eyes shifted uneasily beneath her gaze.

"Of course I believe that Uncle Francis has provided for my future," said the girl, quietly.

"You are mistaken," snapped the widow. "Mr. Arnold died without a will and failed to provide for either you or Felise. Of course, in that case, I inherit everything; and, as I remarked just now, your face is your fortune."

"My uncle died without a will," repeated Bonibel in surprise.

"Yes," Mrs. Arnold answered, coolly. "Oh, but, aunt, you must be mistaken," said Bonibel, quietly, while a slight flush of excitement tinted her pale cheeks. "Uncle Francis did leave a will. I am sure of it."

"Then, where is it?" inquired Mrs. Arnold.

"In his desk in the library," said the girl, calmly. "He told me that a few hours before his death that he had made his will, and provided liberally for me, and he said it was at that minute lying in his desk."

"Are you sure you have quite recovered from the delirium of your fever?" inquired the widow, scornfully. "This must be one of the vagaries of illness. I am as sane as you are, indeed."

said Bonibel, indignantly.

"Perhaps," sneered Mrs. Arnold, nodding uneasily in the folds of her heavy black cape. "However that may be, no will has been found, either in his desk or in the hands of his lawyer, where it should most probably be. The lawyer admits drawing one up for him years ago, and that he must have destroyed it later, as no trace of it can be found."

"I have nothing to live upon, then," said Bonibel, with a gasp.

She did not comprehend the extent of the calamity that had fallen upon her. Her sorrow was too fresh for her mind to dwell upon the possibilities of the future that lay darkly before her.

"You have absolutely nothing," repeated Mrs. Arnold, grimly. "Your father left you nothing but your name, and you will find it difficult to live upon either."

Bonibel started at her blankly. "You are utterly penniless," Mrs. Arnold repeated, coolly.

"Then what am I to do?" asked the girl, gravely, twisting her little white hands uneasily together.

"What do you suppose?" she inquired, with a significant glance. A scarlet banner flitted into the white cheeks of the latter, and the tone and glances of the nurse woman wounded her deep.

"You will want me to go away from here, I suppose," she answered, quietly. Mrs. Arnold straightened herself in her chair, and to Bonibel's surprise assumed an air of wounded feeling.

"There, now, Bonibel," said she, in a tone of reproach, "that is just like you. I never expected that you, spoiled child as you are, would ever do me injustice; but do you think I could be so unfeeling as to cast you, a poor orphan child, out upon the cold charity of the world?"

"Bonibel," she said, "you have been deceived by this dramatic exhibition of the feeling. She began to think she had done her uncle's wife injustice."

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"But since he signally failed to do so, I will see that he does not suffer," said the widow, loftily. "Of course, I am not legally compelled to do so, but I will keep you with me and care for you the same as I did my own child, until you marry, which, I trust, will not be long after you lay aside your mourning. A girl as pretty as you to, without fortune, ought to make an early and advantageous match in life."

The whiteness of the girl's fair, childish face was again suffused with deep crimson.

"I shall never marry," she answered, "still, thinking of the lover-husband who had left her months ago, and from whose silence she felt that he must be dead; never, never."

"What a queer girl," Mrs. Arnold, impatiently, "all the girls talk that way, but they marry all the same. I should be sorry to have to take care of you for the rest of your life. I expect you and Felise to grow up and marry, and then I shall be free of the world."

"My daughter already has an admirer in New York whom she would do well to accept. He is very old, but then he is a millionaire."

She arose, stately, handsome and dignified.

"Felise and I return to New York Saturday," she said. "Will you be strong enough to accompany us?"

"I am afraid not," said Bonibel, faintly.

"Very well. Your maid and the housekeeper will take care of you in our absence. I will send you a letter every day of mourning, and when you feel strong enough you can come to us."

"Yes, madam," Bonibel answered, and the wealthy widow left the room.

So a few weeks after, while nature was putting off her gay livery and donning winter hues, Bonibel laid aside the bright garments she had been wont to wear, and put on the simple, dark, and homely dress of a widow.

She had no more reason to fear the joy and gladness of her brief spring of youth, and donning the black robes of bereavement and bitterness.

"Took up the cross of her life again, saying only it might have been."

The day before she left Sea View she went down to the shore to have a parting look in her pretty little namesake, the Bonibel.

She had delayed her return to the city as long as possible, but nature was growing stronger she felt that she had no further excuse to delay in the city she loved so well, and which was so liberally provided for her by the young man who had died so readily on her perfect beauty.

As she walked slowly down to the shore in the beautiful autumnal sunshine, she saw the sea, and her heart was moved. No message came to her from that far Italy, which was the beloved Mecca of Leslie's hopes and aspirations, but she had never reached there, she told herself. Perhaps shipwreck and disaster had befallen him on the way.

No thought of his forgetfulness or selfishness crossed the mind of the loyal little bride. It seemed to her from that day that the only thing that could have thrown that strange gulf of silence between them.

She was thinking of the little child—of her uncle's loving gifts to his niece—and suffered it to drift out into the sea. A fresh breeze was blowing from the north, and the sea was blue. The breeze blew the soft, short tresses of gold merely about her white temples a fright.

where the blue veins were seen wandering beneath the transparent skin. The first thing she did when she awoke her hair had fluffed like a banner of gold on the breeze, and her cheek had glowed crimson as the sunny side of a peach.

Now the short locks and the marble pallor of her cheeks told a different story. Love and beauty had both left her, and she looked, as if she were a shadow of her former self. Yet nature was as loving as ever, the blue veins were mirrored as radiantly in the blue eyes, the sunshine still shone brightly, the roses still bloomed as liberally on its sweetest stems, the flowers. She alone was sad.

She stayed out in the air while it was so sunny and warm. It seemed the season instead of an autumn day. The sea breeze sported playfully above the surface of the water, now and then a silver dash leaped into the sunshine, its scales shining in beautiful rainbow hues, and shedding the crystal drops of spray from its body like a shower of diamonds.

And the waves called her to them over the sea. How she had loved those things in the gay and careless girlhood that began to seem so far away in the past.

"That was Bonibel Vere," she said to herself, "the girl that never knew a sorrow. I am Bonibel Vere, whose life must be lived in the shadow." She stepped upon the shore she picked up a little blue sea-flower that grew in the crevices of the rocks and stood still a moment looking out over the blue expanse of ocean, and repeating some pretty lines she had always loved:

"'Tis sweet to sit amidst a merry throng, To see the world, and all the world's a throng, To see the world, and all the world's a throng, To see the world, and all the world's a throng."

But deeper far is the careless throng, The music low of the moaning surge, It floats and foams on the shell-rose shore, Forever and ever, and evermore.

No rare exotic that hot-beds yield, Give me the weeds that wildly cling, Give me the weeds that wildly cling, Give me the weeds that wildly cling, Give me the weeds that wildly cling.

Those are the flowers beloved by me—Those are the flowers beloved by me—Those are the flowers beloved by me—Those are the flowers beloved by me.

A sudden voice and step broke on her fenced solitude. She turned quickly, and found herself face to face with the girl who had been her friend and confidante.

The half-crazed creature was as usual, bare-headed, white locks streaming in the air, her frayed and tattered lining waving fantastically about her head. She looked at Bonibel with a look of triumph.

"Ah, maiden," she cried, "said I not truly that the bitter waters of sorrow were about to flow over you? You will not mock the old woman's predictions now."

Bonibel stood still, gazing in terrified silence at the creaking old raven. "What is this gay young lady now?" cried Felise, laughing, wildly.

"The summer lover who went away before the summer waned? Is he false, or is he dead, maiden, that he is not here to greet his bonny head from the storm of sorrow?"

"Peace, woman," said Bonibel, sadly. "Why do you intrude on my grief with your unbecoming presence?"

"Ah, well," said the old woman, "it is my hamie bird? Ah, well; 'tis but a thankless task to forestall the future to the young and thoughtless. But, Bonibel Vere, you will remember me, even though it be but to hate me, as I did your mother. Ah, well; 'tis but a thankless task to forestall the future to the young and thoughtless. But, Bonibel Vere, you will remember me, even though it be but to hate me, as I did your mother."

Wild Madie stood still on the shore a moment, looking at the girl as she sat, black-robed, figure hunched away with the slow step of weakness and weariness.

"It is a bonny maid," she said, aloud, "and a beautiful one. Beautiful and gentle as a dove. But beauty is a gift of the gods, and seldom given for aught but sorrow."

When Bonibel arrived in New York the day after her return, she found her carriage in waiting for her at the depot. Mrs. Arnold, though she would gladly have cast the girl off, was too much afraid of the world's dictum to carry her herself. Perhaps shipwreck and disaster had befallen him on the way.

So Bonibel found a welcome, almost a chilling one, waiting for her in Mrs. Arnold's study. Her young, pale, and weary mother and daughter touched her fingers caressingly, and offered brief congratulations. But when she saw her own daughter dismissed to rest and refresh her toilet under the care of her maid.

She was not to be jealous of her youth and beauty any more. Felise said Mrs. Arnold complacently to her daughter. "She has changed almost beyond recognition. Did you ever see such a fright?"

Felise Herbert, hovering over the bright fire that burned on the marble hearth, said to her mother:

"Mother, you look like a fool," she said, roughly. "How can you fail to see that she is more beautiful than ever? Look at her pink cheeks and long curls. Now with that new expression that has come into her face she looks like a charming picture. One could not forget such a face. And morning is perfectly becoming to her blonde complexion, while my olive skin is rendered perfectly unbecoming by the contrast. Why I should spoil my looks by wearing black for a man that has no relation of mine, and whom I loathe, is beyond me."

She laughed to consider the angry girl.

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per to observe after their dreadful and tragic bereavement they received but few visitors and Bonibel was glad that her recent illness had been so successful a pretext for shunning herself to even these few. Some there were—a few old friends and one or two loving schoolmates who had returned to the city, and whom Bonibel reluctantly admitted, but these few found her so changed in appearance and broken in spirit that they could not find much to say to her, and she could not find much to say to them.

But while the world censured Mrs. Arnold's neglect of her Bonibel never blamed her uncle for he had told her in the memorable evening of his death, "I had provided for her, she knew, and the will, perhaps, had been lost. What had become of it she could not conjecture, but she was far from imputing foul play to anyone. The thought never entered her mind that she was the cause of her father's death."

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DESERONTO POST OFFICE.

Office open daily (Sundays excepted) from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 Mails for despatch are closed at the office as follows: For Napanee and Kingston and all points east at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; for day of Quinte Ry. and all points to Tweed, 8 p.m.; for Belleville and Toronto and all points west at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
 Mails arriving are due as follows: From Kingston, Napanee and all points east at 4:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; from Montreal, Prescott and all points west of Kingston at 3:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto and all points west at 2:30 a.m. and 11:45 p.m.
 Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each mail.
 N. B.—The mail is made up for all points 6 p.m. on Sundays.

BIRTHS.

FINNIGAN—At Deseronto, on Sunday, March 25, 1900, the wife of Robt. J. Finnigan, of a son.
 LEFEBRE—At Deseronto, on Saturday, 24th inst., the wife of Chas. Lefebvre, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

STUART—At Deseronto, on Tuesday, March 27, 1900, William Frazier Stuart, aged 89 years 5 months and 8 days.

1900 Blouses!

Not 1900 Blouses in number but Blouses made for the up-to-date people of 1900.

As we did not have any left over last year the Blouses we are now showing are all new.

Prices and qualities range from 50¢ to \$1.75 and we are confident that we show the nicest range in town.

Come and see them, we like to show goods.

Gentlemen.

We have a large range of new goods that will interest you.

We have up-to-date patterns in Colored Shirts which are, by the way they are selling, the most popular line we have ever had.

If you are wanting a new shirt or thinking something about it call in at The Corner Store and we will be pleased to show you our stock.

New Neckwear and Hats for Easter.

We bought a large range of neckwear in the latest styles and colors for the Easter trade and although we only received them a few days ago they are selling rapidly.

The up-to-date tie for spring and summer is the flowing end four-in-hand tie. We have them at 25c, 50c and 75c each.

Do not put off buying your new tie until a day or two before Easter, better choose now before the best patterns are sold.

What About That New Hat?

We received this week the newest shapes in Fedoras and Stiff Hats in Blacks and Browns.

See our special Black Stiff Hat at \$1.50. If you need a new hat do not forget

Joe Buchanan
THE CORNER STORE

Attention, Veterans!

All the Veteran Volunteers in Deseronto, especially those who have been awarded medals, are requested to meet in the Council Chamber, Colp Block, this (Friday) evening, March 30, at 8 o'clock, to consider the proposal to organize an Association.

THE ONTARIO PERMANENT BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Have started a branch of their business in Deseronto for the purpose of selling stock and making loans.

The Directors of the Bond are as follows:
 E. D. VAN DERVOORT, M. D., President
 A. E. GRACEY, Vice-President
 J. D. McLEOD, Secy.-Treas. and Local Agt.
 G. E. DRECHOW, Solicitor
 G. E. CLEGG, SAMUEL ALLEN, A. E. GIDOLF, Directors

Easy Terms on Loans and Good Profit to Investors.
 G. M. WRIGHT, Gen. Agent.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Representative Sulzer Tries to Arouse Feeling Against Great Britain.

A New Railway to be Built in Cuba By Sir William Van Horne and Others.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—By a party vote, the resolution introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Sulzer, of New York, inquiring as to British fortifications along the Canadian border, has been laid on the table. The following was the text of the resolution: "Resolved, that the Secretary of War is hereby directed to inform the House of Representatives as early as possible what fortifications Great Britain is erecting, constructing and completing along the northern frontier of the United States, especially at Puget Sound and other places on the Pacific Ocean contiguous to the State of Washington and the District of Alaska." The Committee on Military Affairs considered the resolution and referred it to the Secretary of War for his consideration. It was returned with the following letter from the Adjutant-General: "The information the department possesses in this and like cases has always been held to be confidential, and for good and sufficient reasons has not been made public. It is remarked, however, that Great Britain, so far as the department is informed, is in no instance erecting fortifications trespassing upon our right. V. H. C. Corbin, Adjutant-General." Upon receipt of this, the committee reported the resolution adversely. Mr. Sulzer, addressing the House on the subject, said: "There is a feeling all over this country that the Administration has absolutely and abjectly surrendered American rights to British interests. It has done so in Alaska, it has done so in regard to the Nicaraguan Canal, it is doing so in the Orient, in the Philippines, in China. It has been done by Great Britain in this war in South Africa. (Applause on the Democratic side.) If it had not been, what the Administration did the other day, after consultation with Lord Pauncefote, after being told what would be done by Salisbury there would have been a concert of European powers which would have demanded the cessation of war in South Africa. The Administration here is more English than the Administration in London; and it is time for some one to stand up here and talk for American rights against British interests." The House then voted, 110 to 97, to lay the resolution on the table. The affair is of interest as showing the state of feeling among opponents of the Administration towards Great Britain.

It cannot be denied that a painful impression has been produced in this country by cables from London, which were afterwards confirmed by an interview with former consul Macrum of Pretoria, alleging that the United States Consul-General had cabled to President McKinley before the beginning of the South African war, at the direct request of President Kruyer, asking him to intercede with Great Britain to prevent the war, and that the President had ignored it. A favorable reply which might have prevented hostilities, was looked and hoped for up to two days before the sending of the ultimatum, but it did not come. Of course, no one can say now what the effect might have been had President McKinley acted on this request. It is one thing to interfere to stop a war after serious losses have been experienced, and quite another to try to prevent the beginning of one. The fact that Great Britain will not now accept any mediation is no proof that she would not then have accepted arbitration. At any rate, the disclosure has aroused further feeling against the President, who, it is thought, should at least have been courteous enough to return an answer to such a request, no matter how pro-British his sympathies may have been. His failure to do so will certainly give strength to Anglophobe sentiment of a portion of the country.

The news from Ottawa that the High Joint Commissioners are soon to reassemble, probably in that city, is received here with pleasure. The causes of their summary adjournment have always been enveloped in mystery, not for lack of information, but because there is too much information and of too varied and contradictory a character. The chances are that there were politics in it. The State Department refuses to make any statement on the matter of re-convening, but it is suggested that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is prepared to make some overture in respect to the issue that parted the last commission, which he feels assured will serve the purpose of clearing the negotiations afresh.

Sir William Van Horne, recently president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, was here this week to submit to the President and the Secretary of War his plan for the construction of a complete railway system in Cuba. Sir William has \$25,000,000 in capital at his disposal for this purpose, which was subscribed in a few moments the other day by a number of American citizens to whom he submitted his plans. Present Monaghan, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Flagler, John W. Mackay, D. O. Mills, Samuel G. Grellie, M. M. Dodge and others offering as much as he might need for the purpose. Sir William unfortunately visited Washington at an inopportune time, because the Secretary of War and three members of the Committee on Cuban Relations were absent. He has gone to New York

and will return next week for a conference with them.

A large delegation is here from Chicago asking Congress for an appropriation of \$25,000,000 to extend the Chicago drainage canal so as to have a waterway for ocean vessels from Lake Superior to the Mississippi River and thence to the Gulf of Mexico. The proposition is popular, but it is doubtful whether anything can be done at this session, because both Houses of Congress are thoroughly demoralized and Republican Senators and Representatives seem to be thinking about nothing but their own reelection. Canada need therefore not fear the opening of a fresh route to the sea away from her, for some years to come.

The programme committee of the western section of the Methodist Church, comprising the United States and Canada, met here a day or two ago and practically completed a tentative programme of subjects and speakers for the Ecumenical Conference to be held in London, beginning September 4, 1901. This programme will be sent to the representatives of the eastern section of London, and if approved will be the programme of the conference.

E. G. SIEGERS.

Novelties, the latest and most artistic, are to be viewed at the Easter opening of millinery, which takes place at Mrs. A. Wright's parlors next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Bank of Montreal (ESTABLISHED 1817.)

Capital and Rest, (All paid up) \$18,000,000

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Savings deposits received for any amount. Interest allowed at current rates on balance, 4t and up. Money can be withdrawn at any time without notice.

Interest added to deposits half-yearly.

F. J. COCKBURN, Manager Deseronto Branch.

For Sale.

NEW BUILDINGS, SIZE OF FEETBY 14: posts 14 feet by 9 feet flat roof, built of dressed and matched lumber. It would be suitable for back kitchen, washshed, or barn. Can be bought and delivered to Job. McCallough of the Town of Deseronto executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased their Christian and avaricious, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

NORTHROP & ROBERTS, Bridge St., Belleville.

Solicitors for the Executor of Mary Ann Finlayson, deceased.

Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1900.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Mary Ann Finlayson late of the Town of Deseronto, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897 chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the late Mary Ann Finlayson who died on or about the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1900 are required on or before the 21st day of April, A. D. 1900 to send in and deliver to Job. McCallough of the Town of Deseronto executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased their Christian and avaricious, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) by them.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its present session for an act to extend the time for the completion of the main line, extensions and branches of the Bay of Quinte Railway Company and for a authority to purchase and dispose of any surplus electric or other power, to acquire mines and work same, and for other purposes.

R. C. CARTER, General Manager,

Bay of Quinte Ry. Co.

For Sale.

200 ACRES IN THE 1st CONCESSION in the Township of Tyndinaga, Cornering on a spring creek at the Catholic church, Marysville, 60 acres under hay, 20 prepared for spring crop, Good house and cellar, good well and a charming spring that never freezes. Good barn and sheds, 6 acres of firewood and building timber, cedar fences, all for \$2,000. A small payment down, balance can stand at 5 per cent.

Also 200 acres 2 miles east of the city of Belleville in the 2nd Concession in the Township of Thurlow, a private gravel road through the centre, all fenced with cedar. A fine spring, shaded with cedar grove, 100 head can drink at once, 2 large barns and sheds, Stabling for 35 cows and 14 horses, Large silo, 2 wind mills, water in house and stables, also 3 Lambert Jersey bulls, 1 2 and 3 years old, A few young cows, choice milkers with calf by Anacore 4792, most reasonable terms given.

J. S. MCGURN, Belleville.

MONEY TO LOAN

I have an unlimited supply of cash to offer to the borrowing public at

5 Per cent per Annum

upon desirable farms or town property.

Real Estate Values Have Touched Bottom There are Men Now Looking for Farms

It is a good time to buy. To those having incumbrances upon their properties, it might be more profitable to change. I would be pleased to see any person requiring loans.

JOHN McCULLOUGH, Appraiser for the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

I have several Farms for Sale on Favorable Terms.

MORE NEW SPRING GOODS

Mrs. Slavin has been in Montreal all week selecting New Goods for the Easter Trade, and we expect to have them all

Open on Saturday, Tomorrow

Come and see them. We have opened this week a fresh importation of

Lace Curtains and Curtain Materials

by the yard; Pretty Art Muslins and Satteens, Tapestry and Damask Curtains in a variety of Colors and Prices.

Such as Lappet Muslins and Nets, by the yard, in Cream and White; White and Colored Madras Muslins

P. SLAVIN & CO.

Heavy Winter Goods

Furs, Blankets, Flannels, Overcoats, Heavy Winter Suits, Underwear, Etc., Etc.

We are offering Special Values in all lines of Winter Goods. Inspection invited.

ROBERT MILLER, ST. GEORGE STREET.

Deseronto Tin Shop

will be found a FULL ASSORTMENT of

Farmers' Tinware, Creamers' Sap Buckets, Cream pails, Milk Pails, and Strainers. Also a Complete Line of Household Tin and Agate Ware.

Gurney's Stoves and Ranges Always in Stock.

E. F. MILLER MAIN STREET.

We Print Everything!

The Deseronto News Co., Limited, Deseronto, Ont.

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Pass Books, Day Books, Ledgers, Journals, Minute Books, Diaries, 1st Books, 2nd Books and all kinds of School Books, Slate Pencils, Scribblers, Ink, Erasers, Chalk and Crayons, Pens and Pen Cases.

Note Paper in Boxes and by the Quire, Wall Paper and All Kinds of Fancy Goods.

Our Stock of... Wall Paper

Is of the Choicest Varieties.

Our SEEDS are Fresh and Reliable.

WALL PAPER AND BORDER—in facts we have Wall Paper to paste on the Walls.

Everything required in Drugs and Medicines, Patent Medicines and Pills.

We have a fine little Type Writer—fit for anyone—which we will sell for \$10. B e up-to-date and get it.

SPRING 1900

As earth, freed from winter's chilly blasts, delights in flowers and beauteous verdure, so inhabitants of this mundane sphere celebrate Spring's great festival in garments new. Though we cannot clothe the earth, we can supply its dwellers with the best and brightest of the season's novelties. We have received, this week, per S. S. Ananythia from Glasgow, a large shipment of the latest productions of the looms on the other side of the Atlantic. The manufacturers have advanced prices from 10 to 25 per cent, but we have not. Our Spring Stock was all purchased at old prices, hence we are in a position to offer values equal to last season, when prices were extremely low.



The Dress Goods Dept.

Is fully up-to-date in all lines, besides many novelties, that will repay your attention. In the Black Goods section: The GOLD MEDAL GOODS stand unrivaled—the designs are very handsome, the quality without question, and the price within the reach of all. You can buy the GOLD MEDAL DRESS GOODS with the greatest confidence, for they are fully guaranteed, and every yard stamped by the makers. In other makes we show a great range of choice patterns in the newest cloths suitable for street or house costumes.

Our Silk Dept.

Is the largest and best assorted in this section of the country. When buying your spring costume, remember that a Silk Blouse is a recognized necessity. We show a beautiful range of Blouse Silks in all new designs and coloring, and this season's importation, from 40 cents per yard to \$1.50; or if you are thinking of buying a Black Silk or Satin, The Big Store is the right place to come, for here you will find a big stock to select from, and at prices lower than the lowest consistent with quality.

Ribbons and Laces.

Having imported direct from the makers a very large stock of this season's Ribbons and Laces, we are prepared to show an immense range, and at such low prices that will induce quick selling. Pure Silk Ribbons all colors from 3c. per yard. Our Lace Stock is superb, we can supply you every want in this line.

Do not do your Pocketbook an Injustice by neglecting such Starling Opportunities as we are offering.

THE BIG STORE J. H. HAMILTON DESERONTO, ONT.

The Print and Waist Fabrics Dept.

Is running over with choice goods, all this spring's import, we have already been frequently complimented on the elegant showing of this dept., we show fast color Prints, in pretty patterns, and dainty colors at 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, and 15c. In Piques we have a beautiful selection in white and colored, plain and fancy, from 15c. Scotch Zepphires, plain and fancy from 15c. Gingham from 5c.

New Gloves.

None too early to remind you of New Gloves, especially since some of our best lines for spring are now ready for you. Our Glove Stock comprises the latest novelties and styles; it represents the best qualities and shows the greatest variety within your reach.

Our Hosiery Gives Satisfaction.

You will be pleased with the lines we have to show you.

In Carpets.

In this dept. we can suit the most fastidious taste and the modest purse. At the same time our economically priced Carpets embody some most artistic shades and pleasing effects in any desiring shade. English Tapestry Carpets in a fine line of coloring and patterns, suitable for any room, extra fine quality 50c. per yard.



Here's a Chance for Every Man

To wear tailor-made clothing at ready-made prices.

We guarantee to satisfy you, fit you, save your money for you, and turn you out looking a gentleman, for less money than can possibly be done elsewhere in town.

It will cost you nothing to try on one of Shorey's Ready Tailored Suits, and if you buy and are not satisfied you can get your money back.

Made to fit: Not to order.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

GRAVEL ROAD

The snow is rapidly disappearing from the roads and fields.

John Kelly passed through the boundary with a cart on Sunday last. James Meagher leaves on Saturday to spend the summer with his uncle, D. Sheehan, Westbrook.

Wilbert Winters, Emper Hill, was the guest of T. Oliver on Sunday last. T. Dowling has been appointed path master for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Davis and daughter spent Sunday at J. Montgomery's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Oliver spent Sunday at E. McCaul's, Deseronto road.

Harry Berry is on the gripe list. John Dalton left a fine organ at J. Topping's one day recently.

James Harvey has moved on the farm lately occupied by E. Hines, who has moved to Napanee Mills.

B. Stewart spent Sunday in Milltown.

John Meagher, Jr., and Arch McGuinness have the contract of sawing and piling the school wood.

STOCCO.

T. H. Pelow gave us a business call Friday last.

Wm. Jackson has been promoted from section man to foreman on Tweed and Stocco section and is now residing in Tweed.

W. A. Canniff is busily engaged in the wood harvest.

Miss Province, of Deseronto, is a guest of Mrs. Geo. Knowles, Bogart.

Allie Hoffman spent Sunday last in Stirling.

John Murphy and E. Harris were in Tweed Friday evening.

Misses Buckley and Callahan were in Tweed Saturday last.

Wallace Salisbury was in town Tuesday.

Misses Wilson and Buckley and W. Wilson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chambers, Bogart.

John Hart and N. McDonald were in Tanworth Tuesday.

Harry Lebell will walk the high wire with the Gorman Medicine Company at Naylor's Opera House.

NORTH NAPANEE.

Sleighting is about gone.

Large parties are to be seen these days loading stock and furniture for the Northwest. A large party left on Tuesday, including C. Cummings and a family of ten. Three of his sons are married; they taking their families also, Fred Cummings, of Deseronto, was among the rest. T. Lucas and J. Kingly, of Napanee, left the same day.

The Horners are holding a grand convention in Napanee the rest of this week.

Miss Agnes Cranston left Napanee for Canton, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. Nelson Darch, of Melrose, has been spending a week visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Morden.

H. B. Morden, of Deseronto, has been visiting his son, E. Morden.

SAURIN SLABS.

As all the mills in Elmvale were running, we decided to take down a small load of logs, and have a few slabs of news cut for the Tribune this week.

We found a knotty assertion, but nevertheless, a fact, that the measles were epidemic in Fessenden, afflicted persons found in every family; and we learn that G. J. Carter was quite ill.

The reformatory for boys at Penetanguishene is to be moved. The Premier, Hon. Mr. Ross, in a debate before the House recently said: "We hope to transfer the reformatory at

Penetang to Oxford within the next year or two; \$30,000 is being taken for that purpose, \$10,000 for the site, and \$20,000 for the additional expenditure on the building.

About three miles east of Craighurst resides Mr. McMahon, an old country man in his 64th year. At present he is quite ill and feeble.

Winter is yet king; sleighing fair, weather cold; but owing to the fact that we have good snowing, and see farmers preparing to manufacture maple sugar; and also see a few baby carriages on the streets, and straw hats displayed in shop windows, surely spring cannot be very far away.

A concert was held recently in the Presbyterian church, Wyevale, which was well attended. The collection in aid of the India Famine Fund amounted to over \$21.

Miss Adela Goutou, of Fessenden, is visiting friends in Elmvale and vicinity this week.

W. W. Carleton, stove mill at Edenvale is being repaired so as to be ready for the work in early spring.

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Easter millinery opening will occur at Mrs. A. Wright's parlors, St. George and Main streets.

GREENPOINT.

Sam E. Curnan returned home from Belleville on Sunday, where he has been for a week, having a jolly good time.

Edward Randall, of Fredricksburg, purchased a fat cow from H. T. Curnan on Tuesday.

Jay Reynolds is busily engaged getting out material for a new kitchen.

Miss Eva Curlett entertained a number of her young friends to a birthday party on Saturday.

A number of our young people attended a party at Mr. and Mrs. T. Tierney's, of Adolphustown, on Thursday evening and were regaled with oysters, and we danced all night until broad day light and went home with the girls in the morning.

On Tuesday Mrs. Alice Curlett and Miss Hilda and Mrs. Joseph Curlett were the guests of Mrs. H. Gault, of Fredricksburg.

S. H. Simpson, and Master Roy, of Northport, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Curnan, on Tuesday.

It is reported that O. G. Robin is making preparations for building a new house.

A. Van Dusen intends beautifying his house in the spring by giving it a new coat of paint.

We may expect heaps of news now as two of our old female gossips have had their heads together.

Thorp Curnan lost a cow one day last week.

EMPERY HILL.

March 20—Alex Smith's sale passed off with good prices were realized.

The farm implements of the late H. Allison were sold to-day by public auction.

Wm. Sessmith shot a fine fox in the woods.

The creeks are full of water.

J. McCulloch lost a fine colt the other day.

March 27—Mr. and Mrs. Whittington spent Wednesday evening at Wm. Lasher's.

Miss Alice Winters, of Bethel, is visiting at Mrs. S. Winters.

Rev. Wm. Lambert spent Wednesday in the neighborhood and led the prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Clark, of Shanownville, spent Monday at A. Clark's.

Samuel and Drummery are buying young cattle in this section.

Quite a number from here attended the tea meeting at Mount Pleasant and report in good time.

Big free show company, Monday, March 2.

BALLAHACK.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and children, of New York, have been visiting her mother Mrs. G. Pearce.

Miss Annie Quinn returned to her home last week, after visiting with friends here.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Albert Shier (nee Denwood Byrnes) who departed this life on Monday of last week. Deceased was very young, being only in her 24th year, but was a victim to that fatal disease consumption. She had been ill for only a year. Before her death she selected six of her consins for pall-bearers. The funeral, which took place on Wednesday, was largely attended. The remains were placed

in the English church vault after the funeral service was read. Mr. Shier has the sympathy of all in his bereavement.

Mrs. Richard Murphy, California Road, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Jennie Ivan was the guest of Miss Maggie Murphy, of Erinsville, on Sunday last.

Miss Lottie Tyner visited Napanee Saturday last.

Wesley Shier left for British Columbia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kearns, Mr. and Dan Keans and Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyner were guests of Mr. and Chris. Gunyon, of Erinsville, on Sunday last.

J. Flynn visited friends in Erinsville on Sunday.

KINGSFORD.

It is with deep regret we chronicle the death of one of our old and respected neighbors in the person of Mrs. J. B. Gordon, who died suddenly on Thursday. She was only ill a few days and her death was very unexpected. The family have the sympathy of the whole community.

Pat Nash has arrived home from the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Dafoe spent a week visiting friends at Marlbank and Tanworth.

Another little boy at George Sessmith's.

Lace Curtains 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50 at Buchanan's.

BETHEL.

Fred Robinson had the misfortune to lose a good horse last week.

Miss Clara Crawford, of Pictou, was home over Sunday.

David Livingston, of South Bay, is this week renewing old acquaintances.

Arnold Way had a bee last week, drawing brick for his new house that is to be built.

Surprise parties have been very numerous here this winter. There have been five in this neighborhood.

Miss Ackerman, of Milford, has been visiting friends here for a few days.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spencer, of Northport, are moving in our neighborhood.

Rev. G. C. Layton visited his Bethel friends last week.

Quite a number of our Presbyterian friends attended a social at W. Boulter's on Friday night.

R. H. Robinson and James Crawford each sold a horse last week. There is a great enquiry for horses this spring.

Chas. McDonald has engaged to draw milk to Bethel factory on the east end of the route.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Babcock, of Hiram, were at Mr. Gardner's over Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. McMullen, of Pictou, was visiting friends here this week.

Don't miss the Big Free Show, Monday night, March 2.

WEST BROOK.

We are having idled sugar water just now, owing to the continued sleighing, farmers are enabled to finish all their hauling.

Samuel Gibson and family took their departure for Killarney, N. W. T. He took with him four heavy horses, three of which he purchased from the free department. Numerous friends regret his departure.

Several are finishing getting their logs into mill.

Miss Alma Sproule has returned home from visiting at Keplars.

Rev. W. Phelps conducted service in the Methodist church on Sunday.

A large number of people attended M. Roycroft's sale on Tuesday.

George Gates has returned from a week's trip in the back country.

Miss Maggie Sproule entertained a number of friends last Friday night.

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LARKINS.

The sleighing is very poor at present, owing to the recent thaw.

L. Delane spent Sunday at his home in Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cassidy, Stocco, spent Sunday at P. Cassidy's.

Mrs. Patrick Cassidy, who has been ailing for some time past, is sinking very rapidly. Slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lenahan, Stocco, spent Sunday at D. G. Larkin's.

Miss M. Nolan is spending a few days as the guest of Miss C. Conynne.

A. Bourgoyne, Belleville, is visiting friends here.

J. S. Forrester, Moscow, spent Sunday in our midst.

P. Dolan has returned from Folger. L. Healy has purchased a new, funnelling mill.

YARKER.

The roads are bad in this vicinity, some places being bare while others have three or four feet of snow.

Our factories are running at full blast.

Mr. Beatty, our enterprising landlord, is painting and repairing his premises. He also intends to build an addition to his hotel this spring.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a successful social and concert in the Town Hall on Monday night. Dr. Walsh filled the chair very ably.

Mayor O'Loughlin, Mr. West and E. W. Benjamin are in Toronto on business this week.

C. W. Barton is delegate to the Grand Lodge of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends.

Miss Porter, of Concession, is visiting Mrs. Dolan.

Miss Casselbine, of Moscow, and Miss Milford, of Violet, paid some of their friends a visit this week.

Dr. Garrett, of Kingston, paid a call to Yarker, visiting Mrs. Fellows, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Cheever and Miss Connolly are quite ill.

A. A. Connolly and Mrs. Dunn, who have been ill for some time, are gaining nicely.

M. Irish started for Melita, Man., on Monday last.

German Remedy Company all next week at Naylor's Opera House, free to all.

MARYSVILLE.

Harry Godfrey, Toronto, spent Tuesday of last week under the parental roof.

Mrs. H. LaRoy, Shanownville, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the village.

Miss Gertrude Exley, who has been visiting friends in Sidney, returned home on Saturday last.

Miss Stasia Williams, Albert, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Corrigan.

H. Carol, Wilkinson, spent Sunday at J. Drummery's.

Miss May Anderson, having spent the last month with friends in Belleville returning home on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Lizzie White, Belleville, is the guest of Miss Lizzie White this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fahey visited Belleville on Wednesday last.

Miss Mary A. Deacy, returned home from Belleville on Thursday last.

One of our most popular young ladies wears a forlorn expression most of the last few days. What can be the matter? The sun will not leave us for ever—the storm will take wing and depart.

"Better late than never, boys."

SHANOWNVILLE.

Thos. Greatrix, of Thurlow, died at his home on Monday morning, he leaves a widow four sons and four daughters. Rev. B. Greatrix, Trenton.

Messrs. Geo. and Henry, of Thurlow, and Robert at home. Miss Rebecca, of London, Eng. Mrs. H. Leavens and Misses Annie and Gertrude at home.

Brothers, the family have the sympathy of their many friends. Mr. Greatrix had been a consistent member of the Methodist church for a number of years. His funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at his late residence and the remains were interred in Belleville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrowclough, of Port Hope, were the guests of their sister Mrs. Rev. G. E. Ross.

Mrs. W. Fleming is visiting Rev. Mr. Fleming this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennock and Miss Munshaw attended the lecture in Bridge street Church by Dr. Livingston on Friday evening last.

J. Sprague, of Prince Edward, is visiting his brother Chas. Sprague, who is quite ill at his home in this village.

Mrs. A. McDonald, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. Ruth Myers is seriously ill. Wm. Ryan, proprietor of the Commercial House, is confined to his room through illness.

Wm. Ryan, Queen street, is suffering from the effects of paralysis.

Mrs. J. Lovelace has been very ill during the last few weeks, but is improving at present.

Mr. Gordon Sprague and sisters who have been residents near our village for a great number of years are this week removing to Belleville. They were very much missed by their many friends here.

Mrs. Mitchell McCullough is attending to her son John, of Corbyville, who is down with pneumonia.

A funeral from the village attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Gordon on Saturday.

Thos. Gordon is at present taking care of his father, who is ill at Kingsford.

Frank West is getting a quantity of popular shingles sawed.

Sam Macbee was married at Trenton last week.

Basil McGuinness intends going to Chicago soon. He will be greatly missed by the boys.

Alb. Laidler, of Napanee, is at home. The woolen mill will start soon.

Although Mr. Hill, of the tabernacle, Belleville, failed to be present on Sunday evening a large congregation assembled and enjoyed a mental treat administered by Rev. M. Sessmith.

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